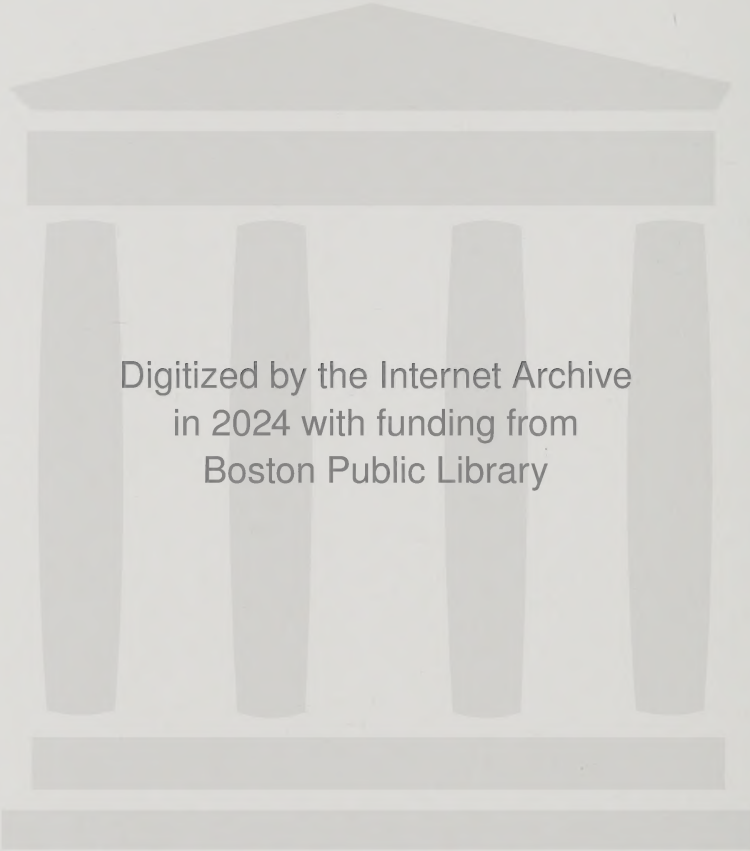




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Massachusetts

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Cover photograph—The new West Junior High School, viewed from Mine Brook. Included in this modern school facility are 32 class rooms, library, cafeteria, auditorium and administrative offices.

This 344th Annual Town Report was prepared under the direction of the Town Report Committee appointed by the Selectmen: Willis D. McLean, Chairman; Mrs. Dominic Rignanes, Secretary, and J. Philip Mitchell.

Elected Town Officers

MODERATOR

ROBERT B. BOYD, JR.

SELECTMEN

DAVID E. PERKINS, *Chairman*, 1970
ELEANOR N. JOHNSON, *Clerk*, 1971 FRANK W. SMITH, 1971
RICHARD H. HOLMAN, 1969 RICHARD K. TROXELL, 1970

TREASURER

MARGARET TAYLOR

TAX COLLECTOR

JANE A. AHEARN

ASSESSORS

EDWARD A. LAMORE, *Chairman*, 1969
ROBERT A. COBB, *Clerk*, 1971 EINO A. KIVI, 1970

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JAMES P. DRISCOLL, *Chairman*, 1971
BRUCE H. NORWELL, 1969 JAMES B. TOTTEN, 1971
WARREN L. VANCE, 1969 PAUL C. BUNKER, 1971
GARRETT H. DALTON, JR., 1970 EDWARD J. HAWKINS, 1970

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY

JOHN F. RYAN, 1969 LYTLE WILLIAMS, 1969
DOROTHY W. SPEAR, *Secretary*, 1971 GEOFFREY E. PLUNKETT, 1971
ELEANOR M. HARDING, 1970 MRS. WILLIAM CONNOR, 1970

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

PARKER N. CHICK, *Chairman*, 1970
RICHARD F. CASHEN, 1971 CHARLES R. CONRAD, 1969

HOUSING AUTHORITY

ROBERT A. COBB, *Chairman*, 1969
* DENIS F. O'BRIEN, 1971 JOHN P. DOLAN, *Asst. Treas.*, 1970
ERNEST A. MANOCCHIO, *Secretary*, 1973
GILBERT W. ANDERSON, *Vice-Chairman*
(Appointed State Member with term expiring August 6, 1971)
* Until July 6, 1968 — Robert Rodowski appointed September 12, 1968

PLANNING BOARD

JOHN J. DUFFY, *Chairman*, 1973
JOHN A. COSMAN, 1971 PAUL C. GAY, 1969
ANTHONY M. FARINACCI, 1972 †SAMUEL T. BRYANT, 1970
† Until April 1, 1968 — Gerard E. Comeau appointed to January 20, 1969

Appointed Town Officers

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

THEODORE S. KAISER

TOWN CLERK

LOUIS E. HOEGLER, JR.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

DANIEL DELANEY

CHARLES BOOTHBY
LOUIS E. HOEGLER, JR.

HOWARD F. WHITE

TOWN COUNSEL

ALPHONSE W. QUERY, JR.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

JOHN P. MOGAN

HAROLD E. WILLIS, *Superintendent of Public Works Department*

ORACE LITTLEFIELD, *Working Foreman, Public Buildings*

CHESTER L. DONNELL, *Wire Inspector*

ROBERT J. HEAVEY, *Plumbing Inspector*

PUTNAM STEELE, *Town Sanitarian*

EDWARD SMOOKLER, D.M.D., *School Dentist*

BERTHA ZLOCHIVER, *School Dental Hygienist*

GEORGE YETMAN, *Milk Inspector*

CHARLES M. HANEY, *Supervisor of Playgrounds*

DOROTHEA J. KUNDE, *Supervisor of Swimming Pools*

BOARD OF APPEALS

DENIS F. O'BRIEN, *Chairman*, to July, 1968

GEORGE LYONS, 1969

THOMAS J. KENNEDY, 1971

VINCENT BADALA, 1970

JAMES WELLS, 1970

Associate Members

RICHARD A. MOORE, 1969

DONALD DRAKE, 1969

LAWRENCE S. PARENTE, 1969

JOSEPH N. PENZA, 1969

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

RICHARD H. KANNALLY, *Chairman*

(To June 30, 1968)

ROSE M. GRAY

BEVERLY PENNIMAN

BERNICE D. SHANNON, *Director*

HARRIET E. ERICKSON, *Senior Clerk*

BUILDING INSPECTOR

EDWARD A. LAMORE

CIVIL DEFENSE

WILLIAM RING

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MRS. CLIFFORD COTTRELL, *Chairman*, 1971

RICHARD GILBERT, 1970

GEORGE WIGNOT, 1969

WILLIAM P. STILLMAN, 1969

MRS. DODGE, 1970

ALBERT GOETZ, 1970

FRANK A. FARINACCI, 1971

MRS. JOHN W. FARRELL, 1971

Associate Members

ERNEST H. BERRY, 1969

MRS. ARTHUR LOWERY, 1969

GEORGE SUTCLIFFE, 1969

WAYLAND A. DuBOIS, 1969

JAMES HEADD, 1969

DR. GORDON P. DeWOLFE, JR., 1969

WILLIAM E. VANNAH, 1969

FIRE DEPARTMENT

ROBERT M. GARDNER, *Chief*

CHESTER L. DONNELL, *Assistant Chief*

HEALTH OFFICER

EDWARD R. DeROMA, M.D.

INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

JAMES STEIN, *Chairman*, VTFT

FRANCIS CAMPBELL, 1970

FRANK HILTS, 1972

JAMES J. BREEN, 1973

FRANCIS McCABE, 1970

GUY H. GIAMPAPA, 1971

WILLIAM POWERS, 1972

CYNTHIA GREEN (*Associate*), 1969

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

DR. FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE

LIBRARIAN

MARY E. LOCKE

DOLORES MUNSON, *Assistant Librarian*

LOUISE H. HAWKINS, *Children's Librarian*

LORETTA PARASCO, *East Walpole Branch Librarian*

GABRIELLE B. TREMBLAY, *North Walpole Branch Librarian*

DOROTHY WRONSKI, *Circulation Head*

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS (Part-Time)

MAIN LIBRARY

JANET BARNES

JOHN R. FLYNN

ELDA MAILBAUM

RUTH KEEFE

MARY E. LYNCH

NANCY PELLINI

GRACE STORNANTI

ELEANOR WILSON

EAST WALPOLE BRANCH

MAE GILMORE

VIDA MUDGETT

MARJORIE PYNE

DAISY PIERCE

NORTH WALPOLE BRANCH

KATHLEEN BARNEY

RUTH MAHAN

LIBRARY PAGES

Main Library

NINA BIRTWELL

DONNA STACY

CATHERINE COMEAU

MARY McNEIL

ELIZABETH TAYLOR

LISA DeROSA

DEBORAH NEWELL

KAREN GEYER

MARIA DeROSA

East Walpole Branch

ELIZABETH GILLIS

BARBARA McMULLIN

JEAN MONTECALVO

PATRICIA GORDON

North Walpole Branch

JACQUELINE JONES

ALICIA WY SOCKI

GAIL PLANK

LIBRARY CUSTODIANS

PAUL BRUNEAU and NEIL NICHOLSON, *Main Library*

FELIX THOMPSON, *East Walpole Branch*

JOHN KELLIHER, *North Walpole Branch*

POLICE DEPARTMENT

C. WILLIAM HAGGBLOM, *Chief*

Lieutenant

ARMANDO J. BETRO (As of November 18, 1968)

Sergeants

FRED HARRISON
JOSEPH A. BETRO

KENNETH G. HUTCHINS, JR.
EDMOND R. DRISCOLL

Patrolmen

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN
HAROLD H. LIDDELL
MARTIN O'MALLEY
WILLIAM F. WALL
JAMES KELLIHER
JAMES HEADD

JAMES W. DONAHUE
ROBERT L. CONNOLLY
STANLEY J. HAYWARD
PAUL J. POIRIER
PETER L. DALTON

JOSEPH F. HONOHAN
JAMES F. HONOHAN
MARK D. DALTON
ROBERT J. ELA
WILLIAM FITZGIBBONS
CORNELIUS J. SEASTRAND

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

KURT R. GROOTE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

JOHN F. POWERS

VETERANS' SERVICES

JAMES F. FITZGIBBONS, *Director-Agent*

SERG. FRED HARRISON, *Assistant to the Director Agent*, Through July 1, 1968

RECREATION COMMITTEE

DOMINIC BALDASARI, 1969

DOROTHEA KUNDE, 1969
DEAN SMELTZER, 1969

JOAN PETRIE, *Clerk*, 1969
LOUISE HINCHEY, 1969

Associate Members

JOHN M. GRAY
ROBERT A. SCHNEIDER
RICHARD G. SULLIVAN
MARIO MONTECALVO

CHARLES W. WIRTH
ROBERT FAMIGLIETTI
GEORGE HORTON
JOSEPH BETRO

JACK DALTON

DOG OFFICER

NORMAN PAGE

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

WILLIS D. McLEAN, *Chairman*

MRS. DOMINIC A. RIGNANESE

J. PHILIP MITCHELL

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

BENJAMIN BARANOWSKI

LOUIS COLBURN

JULIUS YANKEE

COMMITTEE ON LAND FOR FUTURE SCHOOL

RICHARD LOVETT, *Chairman*

LOUIS E. HOEGLER, JR.
WALTER C. ROCKWOOD

RALPH P. KELLEY

ARTHUR P. DIMMITT
JOHN F. POWERS, *Ex-Officio*

Town Committees

Appointed by Moderator

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

GEORGE E. WIGNOT Term Expires 1969 GEORGE SANBORN PAUL WHITE
CHARLES F. HYLAND LAWRENCE SUNDBERG

Term Expires 1970
DAVID CAMERON, *Chairman*

NORMAN R. STILWELL PAUL PROCACCINI
PAUL J. NOLAN BERNARD J. DUFFY, JR.

Term Expires 1971
Secretary
ERNEST A. MANOCCHIO ANTHONY OBLACZYNSKI
E. JOHN FERRARA RAYMOND J. HAGGERTY ROY FISHER

PERSONNEL BOARD

Term Expires 1969
GERARD J. HAYES WALLACE DUNCAN

Term Expires 1970
FRED P. TURCO, *Chairman*
Term Expires 1971

RAYMOND BEAUDET JOHN A. CLARKE

PERMANENT ADVISORY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Term Expires 1969
JAMES BUFFINGTON HARRY KORSLAND

EDWARD A. LAMORE Term Expires 1970 NORMAN F. SELLERS

WILLIAM FORSELL Term Expires 1971
FRED E. YOUNGDAHL (To June 20, 1968)

COMMITTEE ON MAINTENANCE OF TOWN PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND LAND

JAMES BUFFINGTON, *Chairman*
EDWARD A. LAMORE HARRY KORSLAND
WINSLOW WARREN WILLIAM O. FORSELL

COMMITTEE FOR PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR NEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

JOHN D. MURPHY, *Chairman* DR. SHIGEO OKUBO, *Secretary*
ROGER F. TURNER JAMES GIAMMARCO JOHN F. POWERS, *Ex-Officio*

COMMITTEE TO STUDY FUTURE SCHOOL NEEDS

ARTHUR W. FLEMINGS PATRICIA A. ELLIS MICHAEL DeROSA, JR.
GARRETT DALTON, JR. KARL H. WEST, JR. SHIGEO OKUBO
ROBERT BASSETT, *Ex-Officio* DAVID E. PERKINS ROY FISHER

CAPITAL PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

ROBERT B. BOYD, JR. ROBERT E. HIGGINS
EDWARD A. CHAMBERS GEORGE A. BATES

AUXILIARY POLICE STUDY COMMITTEE

THOMAS N. WATSON ARTHUR G. FRALIN EVANS F. SPEAR, JR.
EDWARD HOLMES COLMAN F. JOYCE

FIRE ALARM STUDY COMMITTEE

RICHARD D. MANN EUGENE W. CRAY, JR. GEORGE W. SANBORN
ROBERT N. HOEY ROBERT B. WOODMAN

FIRE DEPARTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

JOSEPH C. HOBAICA WILLIAM E. VANNAH HOWARD H. SCOTT

REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING COMMITTEE

HORACE C. MAYO GEORGE F. BARR CLEMENT A. BORAGINE
FRANKLIN B. HIGNETT MRS. GEORGE D. SUTCLIFFE
LOUIS E. HOEGLER, *Ex-Officio*

Board of Selectmen

DAVID E. PERKINS, *Chairman*

ELEANOR N. JOHNSON, *Clerk*

FRANK W. SMITH

RICHARD H. HOLMAN

RICHARD K. TROXELL

1960	5 Selectmen and Full Time Clerk	5,923.60	5,694.10
1966	5 Selectmen and Full Time Clerk	5,850.00	5,850.00
1967	5 Selectmen and Full Time Clerk	6,970.00	6,880.00
1968	5 Selectmen and Full Time Clerk	7,661.00	7,661.00

The Excess and Deficiency Account balance at the close of the year 1968 was \$555,491.39.

The Board of Selectmen made the following appointments in 1969:

Police Lieutenant: Armando Betto—November 18, 1968

Sergeants:

Kenneth Hutchins—March 1, 1968

William F. Wall, Jr.—December 9, 1968

Patrolman: Cornelius J. Seastrand—June 1, 1968

The Board of Selectmen, as the Licensing Authority of the Town of Walpole, processed and issued 268 Permits and Licenses. Many of these required appointments and public hearings.

Public Hearings were held for six (6) requests for underground and aboveground storage of Gas and Fuel Oil.

Public Hearings were held and decisions made on 22 petitions of the Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone Co.

The Board was happy to vote acceptance of gifts of land to the Town by Mrs. James A. Valentine (Cedar Swamp Area) and Mrs. Marjorie Dutton (Mine Brook Water Shed Area). The Board wishes to acknowledge the diligence and cooperative efforts of the Conservation Commission in connection with the above gifts.

The Board of Selectmen wish to thank all committees and appointees for their willingness to serve the town and for their cooperation with the Board of Selectmen.

Town Counsel

ALPHONSE W. QUERY, JR.

During the year, this office spent approximately 693 hours assisting elected and appointed officials and various boards and committees of the Town.

One hundred thirty-five hours of the time was expended trying cases for the Town of Walpole in the Wrentham District Court, Norfolk County Superior Court, Suffolk County Superior Court, Essex County Superior Court and the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. I am pleased to report that during this past year, we have concluded several major pieces of litigation pending against the Town. I am also pleased to be able to report that all of the judicial decisions rendered during this past year have run in favor of the Town of Walpole.

In addition to our regular duties in rendering opinions to various town officials and committees, we were able to assist the Town in the area of collective bargaining under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

It has been our pleasure to work for the Conservation Commission during the past year, but we are especially proud of the fact that we have been able to acquire valuable land for the Town through the generosity of Miss Ann Bird and Mrs. George Dutton.

Once again, I wish to express my sincere thanks to all town officials, boards, committees, and citizens for their kind assistance and cooperation.

Veterans' Services

JAMES J. FITZGIBBONS, *Director-Agent*

It is only fitting and proper that this report open with a fond remembrance of those young men of Walpole who were killed in action, died of combat wounds or other causes of death while serving in the various branches of the armed forces during the Viet Nam conflict. We pray that no more of our sons will follow them during this struggle.

IN MEMORIAM

Pfc. Richard Drake, United States Marine Corps	Janary 3, 1968
James Beaudreau, United States Navy	April 21, 1968
Pvt. Nicholas Conaxis, United States Army	May 5, 1968
Lt. Paul E. Fitzgibbons, United States Army	May 13, 1968
Pfc. Brian Collins, United States Marine Corps	September 16, 1968

May they rest in peace and always be remembered and honored by the citizens of our town.

The past year has seen another upswing in the cost of assisting needy veterans and/or their dependents; and it appears at this time that this upward trend will continue. This should not be surprising as everything

is costing more, therefore these costs are reflected in this department's budget. The department expended \$26,946.18 for Veterans' Benefits.

Also, during the past year, the former assistant to the Director resigned as of June 30, and therefore left the Director without any assistance for a period of four months, during which time he performed all the duties of the office. Eventually a clerk (female) was hired, but she stayed only one month and a replacement stayed only one month also. As of this writing we have another female clerk who, we hope, will be permitted to work more additional hours than her present schedule.

In-so-far as our Veterans' Services are concerned, we had approximately between 450-500 applications for the Viet Nam Bonus—we have made between 350-400 copies of Viet Nam Veterans discharges; 41 applications for schooling and on-job training were completed; 3 widows' pension claims were reopened with the Veterans' Administration; 3 applications for death payments on GI insurance were made; 5 applications for headstones or grave markers were completed; 10 applications for widows' and/or children's pensions were completed and filed with the Veterans' Administration; 31 annual VA questionnaires; 13 applications for home loans; 5 non-service pension claims reopened. There were many, many more services performed which space does not permit us to list.

We thank the Board of Selectmen, in particular, for their kind and considerate treatment of all the problems in our office. We also thank the Town Administrator for his assistance during the bonus rush, and all other town department heads who have cooperated with this office in any manner.

We continue to enjoy the finest relations with the businessmen of Walpole, and hope this relationship continues.

We also express our deepest appreciation and thanks to the Veterans' Administration and officials at the various VA Hospitals upon whom this office, on numerous occasions, has had to call for advice and counsel.

We also thank the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Veterans' Services, and its Rehabilitation Service Department, for the splendid cooperation afforded this office.

Our office will continue to perform and give creditable service to the Veterans, and/or their dependents, of Walpole.

Town Administrator

JOHN P. MOGAN, *Town Administrator*

The year 1968 was one of considerable activity in the Administrative Department. The increased growth of the Town of Walpole reflected in this department an increase in activity in every area of participation, including Purchasing, Insurance, Permits and Inspections.

The Town Administrator acting as Health Agent also encountered a large number of health problems and inquiries which were successfully solved or corrected.

The Administrator wishes to recognize the outstanding cooperation of all employees and other department of the Town during 1968.

Public Works Department

HAROLD E. WILLIS, *Superintendent*

The Public Works Department covers all work of the Highway, Water and Sewer and Park Departments. The Sanitary Land Fill is also under the latter department.

All maintenance, construction, personnel training, snow plowing, sanding and snow removal is also covered and inspected under the direction of the Town Administrator.

Reports from the foremen of the various Departments follow:

Park Department

JAMES WALSH, *Foreman*

The Dutch Elm Disease sanitation and sampling programs on the Town trees was continued. After confirmation of samples sent to Amherst College, a total of 75 diseased elms were removed and buried.

A total of 65 trees were planted during the year.

An expanded program for fertilizing athletic fields and lawns was initiated and put into practice.

Approximately 85 acres of lawns and athletic fields were mowed and maintained continually throughout the season.

Other services performed included:

—Supervision and assistance in the operation and maintenance of the Town owned cemeteries.

—Supervision and providing man-power for the operation at the Sanitary Land Fill.

—Conducting the annual fall leaf collection for the benefit of the storm drainage system as well as for our compost pile.

—Brush cutting on roadsides in all sections of town.

The ice at Memorial Pond was maintained for skating. The skating shelter, fireplace and ice surface were in use more this year than in the past several years.

As in the past, the Park Department attended to the decorations in the Town for the Christmas Holidays.

Plumbing Inspector

ROBERT J. HEAVEY, *Inspector*

During the year, 260 plumbing permits were issued.

All complaints were investigated.

Water Department

LOUIS DELSIGNORE, *Foreman*

Gallons pumped at Washington Street Station	481,240,000
Gallons pumped at Robbins Road Well	141,816,000
Gallons pumped at John Turco Drive Well	169,749,300
Total water pumped	792,805,300
Smallest day pumped—Oct. 12, 1968	1,329,100
Largest day pumped—Aug. 8, 1968	3,247,600
Smallest month—December	54,072,200
Largest month—August	85,283,200
Increase in water pumped over 1967—(6.04%)	45,170,300
Average daily consumption	2,166,130
Average daily consumption per capita	120.3
Miles of water main at end of year	84.9
Number of services added to system	51
House service renewals	19
Total number of meter services	4251
Water service freeze-ups thawed by town	24
Main line water breaks repaired by town	15
Service line leaks repaired by town	21
New water main laid by town	
Highland Stret—8-inch main	270 feet
Route 1 for warehouse—8-inch main	180 feet
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	450 feet
New sewer connections by town	11
Plugged sewer services repaired by town	33

WORK DONE BY CONTRACTORS

Water Mains	
16-inch cast iron pipe	4,368 feet
12-inch cast iron pipe	11,349 feet
8-inch cast iron pipe	2,028 feet

Gate Valves	
12-inch valves	7
8-inch valves	1
Hydrants	21
West Walpole water tank painted outside only.	
South Walpole water tank painted inside and outside.	

Building Repairs

ORACE R. LITTLEFIELD, *Foreman*

Below is a summary of the work either accomplished or supervised by the Building Repairs Department.

Most of the programmed maintenance of schools and public buildings was accomplished during the year. This maintenance includes interior and exterior painting, sanding and refinishing floors, and renovating rooms. Roof leaks on all buildings were repaired. Silicone treatment and pointing of the brick buildings was started this year and will hopefully be continued on a scheduled yearly maintenance program. Emergency repairs to schools were taken care of as reported to the Town Administrator's office.

This year, glass breakage was extremely heavy causing an unforeseen work load on this department. This resulted, not only in undue expense to the Town, but also caused some of the scheduled program to be left unfinished. Buildings involved were: Twelve school buildings, including Administration; Five Water Department Buildings; Four Libraries; Three Firehouses; Two Swimming Pools; Department of Public Works Building; Police Station; Town Hall and Blackburn Memorial Hall.

Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project

ALBERT W. HEUSER, *Superintendent*

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Aerial larvicide	1170 acres
Misting, from trucks	3890 acres
Backpack spraying	49 acres
Winter pre-hatch dusting	102 acres
Drainage ditches cleaned	5510 feet
Brush cut along ditches	1560 feet
Culverts cleaned	28 culverts
Fog application, by truck	2025 acres
Residential aerial adulticide	512 acres

Wire Inspector

CHESTER DONNELL, *Inspector*

CHARLES GEORGE, *Assistant Inspector*

During the year, 897 inspections were made. All complaints concerning electrical installations were investigated and taken care of.

Milk Inspector

GEORGE E. YETMAN

Analysis and Bacteria Count

Number of samples analyzed	205
Antibiotic residue assays	36

Inspections Made

Farm and Dairy	35
Stores	76

Licenses Issued

Stores and Restaurants	48
Vehicles	10
Pasteurization	1

High Bacteria Counts

Samples found	19
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Spot checking each month of samples to assay for antibiotic residues was continued. Licenses to sell milk and cream were issued to all dealers shipping milk and cream into Walpole. All applications were checked and filed. All necessary reports were made to the State Department of Health. Licenses were issued to all stores and restaurants selling milk and cream in Walpole. Refrigeration was checked after applications were received and before licenses were issued. All bacteriological test results and antibiotic assay results were recorded and reported to all dealers after each inspection.

School Dentist and Dental Hygienist

EDWARD SMOOKLER, D.M.D.

BERTHA ZLOCHIVER, R.D.H.

Preventive dental care was provided for eligible children in the elementary grades by the school dentist, Dr. E. Smookler, from January to June. The services rendered consisted of fillings, extractions and whatever emergency care was indicated. The Dental Hygienist directed these clinics and she assisted the dentist and did follow-up work on corrections and recommendations.

During this same period, the children in the second grade, with signed permission by their parents, had their teeth cleaned and treated with topical fluoride by Mrs. Swanbeck, who assisted as dental hygienist until June 30.

In addition, we made regular visits to the elementary classrooms to give talks on dental health and inspect teeth. The educational phase of the program resulted in the record achievement of 100% return of dental certificates in 11 classrooms for the school year ending June, 1968.

As of September 1, 1968, Mrs. Zlochiver has been carrying on the dental health education in all the elementary grades. However, due to the increased number of classrooms and varied schedules, her visits have been somewhat curtailed.

	<i>Deciduous Teeth</i>	<i>Permanent Teeth</i>
Number of Patients	90	
Number of Visits	142	
Number of Fillings	161	120
Number of Extractions	26	3
Number of Fluoride Applications	243	

Town Sanitarian

PUTNAM STEELE, R.S., *Sanitarian*

On site sewage disposal control program for all new building, both residential and industrial, has had priority consideration as in other years since 1961. The operation of this control system is as follows:

Inspection and soil evaluation spot check at proposed subdivisions to determine general suitability for sub-surface sewage disposal with report submitted to Board of Health stating suitability or disapproval with reasons for decision. Soil tests on all building sites when application is made for septic tank permit, study and correction, if necessary, of plans submitted by builder's engineer for construction of sewage disposal system showing location on plot plan. Records are kept at Town Administrator's Office of all information including certificate of approval after final inspection before backfill made by Town Sanitarian. Location of manhole cover on septic tank is also on record. This item is very important and must be furnished by builder because septic tanks require annual pumping and cleaning to maintain proper operation of sewage disposal system which is designed for a great many years of proper operation of given reasonable care.

Requests for advice on repair or additions to sewage disposal systems at older homes received prompt attention and complaints made to Board of Health and Town Administrator were investigated promptly and resolved as soon as possible. No court action has been necessary to obtain compliance with abatement notices.

Laboratory analysis was made weekly of Town swimming pools during season, also analysis of waterways and drainage as indicated. Water analysis made of Town water supply in several areas during year.

Inspections of eating and drinking establishments were made as time allowed.

Cooperation furnished me by the Town Administrator's office and departments has been of great help to make this program a success.

Highway Department

HERBERT MAKER, *Foreman*

The following streets were paved with Type 1 bituminous concrete: Robbins Road from Elm Street to Pemberton Street; High Plain Street from East Street to Old Post Road; Common Street from Marguerite Road to Lake Avenue.

The following streets were treated with R. C. 4 asphalt and stone: Brown Drive, Oak Hill Drive, Spring Valley Drive, Autumn Lane, Clarkson Drive, John Turco Drive, Adrienne Road, Glenn Drive, Hemlock Street, Kennedy Lane, Woodard Road, Pontiac Road, Shufelt Road, Willow Street, Norton Avenue, Morse Street, Cherry Street, Garfield Street, MacDonald Circle, Washington Street Extension, Cullinane Terrace, Higgins Terrace, Old Post Road from Norwood Line to Bird Pond Bridge.

Lake Avenue, Grover Street, Chapman Street, Apple Tree Lane, Lois Drive, Grant Avenue, Polly Lane, Washington Street from South Street to Clinton Avenue, Winter Street from Main Street to Norfolk Line.

Hartshorn Drive, a section of the High School driveway and East Junior High driveway, East Street from Short Street to Washington Street, North Street from Gould Street to Fisher Street, High Street from North Street to Medfield Line.

The following streets were treated with M. C. 3 asphalt: Roads at Town Yard and Pumping Station, Birch Street, Kingsbury Road, Burns Avenue, Old Post Road, Washington Street, West Street from Spring Street to Norfolk Street.

The Highway Department made the following fence repairs: Kendall Street, Willow Street, Spring Street, Marguerite Road, Morningside Drive, West Street at Railroad Bridge, Robbins Road, Peach Street, Baker Street, Bullard Street, Elm Street and fence at East Walpole Library.

Sidewalks repaired on: Pleasant Street, Smith Avenue, Gould Avenue, Washington Street and Main Street.

Replaced 157 broken street signs.

Replaced 72 other signs broken or missing.

Installed signs on bridges with height clearance.

Replaced drains where needed.

Scraped gravel roads as needed.

Had all catch basins cleaned.

All streets swept under regular street sweeping program with new sweeper.

Spring rubbish collection week of June 17, 1968.

Fall rubbish collection week of November 16, 1968.

Work at Landfill including Trojan Loader 33 days.

Two large trucks hauling gravel to Landfill 42 days each and the Grader for 6 days.

Road patching is up about 300% due to small amount of surface treatment in the past few years.

Patched all water and sewer trenches.

All snow and ice taken care of with regular snow and ice control.

General maintenance carried on as usual.

Public Works Garage

BENNETT GOVE, *Foreman*

Maintenance, lubrication and repairs were performed on all 50 D.P.W. vehicles, including administrative, engineering and Civil Defense units.

All portable units, generators, compressors, ditch pumps, sewer rodders, tractors, lawn mowers and accessories were kept in first class condition and properly lubed.

Welding and repairs were made on all ice control vehicles and equipment, including plows and blades, sidewalk tractors and large buckets for the Trojan. This included replacing teeth and cutting edges, where needed.

The Sanitary Landfill Caterpillar was maintained, lubed and overhauled, whenever needed. Tilt cylinders were overhauled and bucket teeth were renewed and cooling system redesigned for our needs.

The John Turco Drive Pumping Station Diesel and all other equipment was inspected, oil changed, lubed and properly maintained, at least once per week, throughout the year.

Every new piece of equipment received during the year was inspected, set-up and serviced and manuals were read so as to properly take care of the equipment.

Valve resurfacing and replacing, timing, etc., was done to five large units and four clutches on large units were replaced. Two transmissions and two engine overhauls were also completed.

Health Officer

EDWARD R. DEROMA, M.D.

There have been the usual number of contagious diseases with no evidence of any epidemic or serious complications. There is a decided decrease in measles since the vaccine has been available and also due to the clinic we had in 1967. All records on these diseases were promptly reported to the State and District Health Offices.

All Health and Sanitation complaints have been investigated promptly and corrected wherever necessary.

During the year several education articles were published in THE WALPOLE TIMES in cooperation with the Massachusetts Public Health Department on new and recommended immunizations to stimulate the public to participate in the programs.

All examinations on the first graders at the Parochial School were completed early in the fall with the cooperation of the Parochial School Nurse.

Inspector of Animals

DR. FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE, V.M.D.

All premises where livestock is kept were visited

All reported dog bites checked and necessary quarantine measures taken.

All regulations of Division of Animal Health were carried out.

Inspector of Slaughtering

DR. FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE, V.M.D.

No animals slaughtered.

Recreation Program

DOMINIC A. BALDASSARI, *Director*

The Recreation Program in the Town of Walpole has a variety of pleasures to offer all its Townspeople. The Adult Recreation offers tennis clinics and tournaments during the summer months. The clinics, which are staffed by four well trained instructors, are open to all ages and were very well attended this past year.

The Winter program offers tennis, badminton, basketball, and volleyball, all of which are held at the various school gymnasiums. These programs, most of which take place in the early evening, start in November and continue through February.

The Special Recreation Program for Retarded Youngsters, under the direction of John Kiely, who also devotes his winter teaching months to the retarded, offers many exciting trips to parks, beaches and zoos. This eight week program, which brightens the life of approximately fifty youngsters, has many activities and well planned events. The Staff, consisting of ten well-trained instructors and numerous volunteers, is certainly a credit to our community.

The Recreation Director has office hours every Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at which time he will be glad to discuss any suggestions that would broaden our programs.

Playgrounds

The Walpole Summer Playgrounds ran a successful eight week program offering the children a place to go daily, to participate in the many organized activities that suited each individual.

The five playgrounds were staffed with twelve instructors, most of whom were college trained. All the playgrounds were open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a break for lunch. As in the past, the highlights were the competitive contests such as softball and baseball games played against the other playgrounds. The twelve instructors employed did a remarkable job of organizing these events in addition to all the other activities held.

The trip to Fenway Park with ten buses, carrying five hundred children was a feat in itself and very successful.

The Arts and Crafts program received a real lift this year with the employment of Mrs. Harriet Nassif as its instructor. Mrs. Nassif, being a true professional in her field, conducted an extensive program at each playground. Handicraft materials were sold at a moderate price and many masterpieces were completed before the end of the season.

The Boston Children's Stagemobile visited Walpole on August 21st and presented Alice in Wonderland to a gallery of six hundred children and parents. This event, as you can see, is a favorite of children and adults alike.

Swimming Pools

The staff of the swimming pools started their season on June 24, 1968 by attending, for one week, a training and refresher course on the techniques of teaching swimming and new methods of life saving. This course, which is compulsory for all instructors, was given by Miss Dorothea Kunde, who is a Red Cross water safety instructor and supervisor of the swimming lessons in all three pools in Walpole.

The pools opened on July 1, 1968 with twelve carefully selected lifeguards, five of whom have their water safety instructor badges, and the remaining seven, who have Senior Lifesaving badges.

A pilot program was initiated this year wherein twenty youngsters, four and five year olds, were selected to see if they could learn to swim and be disciplined at this young age. This program was a huge success and will be continued next year. The pools were used from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., with nine hundred children registered for swimming and life saving classes. The pools were open from 8 to 9:30 p.m. for adult swimming only, affording the working person a chance to relax and swim.

The Competitive Swim Team, open to any boy or girl in Walpole from eight to eighteen years of age, enjoyed a fine season with two hundred being taught the fundamentals of competitive swimming along with the older group who represented Walpole in the Suburban Swim League meets. Richard Gregory, coach of the team, did a fine job. With the experienced swimmers we now have, we anticipate a very exciting year next year. The boys and girls who participated on the team this summer along with the newcomers will continue training throughout the winter months at the new Wrentham State School pool.

Department of Weights and Measures

KURT R. GROOTE, *Sealer*

The following services have been performed:

SEALED

Scales over 10,000 lbs.	10
Scales 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	4
Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	70
Scales more than 10 lbs., and less than 100 lbs.	57
Scales less than 10 lbs.	20
Avoirdupois weights	99
Metric weights	42
Liquid measures less than 1 gallon	6
Gasoline meters	82
Oil or grease meters	23
Vehicle tanks	26
Bulk storage tanks	4
Fabric measuring devices	2
Yardsticks	11

All school scales were checked and sealed.

RE-WEIGHED AND CHECKED FOR CORRECTIONS

Grains or Feed	19
Butter	30
Milk Cartons	51
Meats	100
Fruits or Vegetables	111
Bread	22

OTHER

Gas Station checks	50
Oil Truck checks (out of town dealers)	37
Markings on meats, etc.	127

Receipts of \$1,151.80 were remitted to Town Treasurer.

Visiting Nurse Association

MRS. M. JACQUELINE HOSSFELD, *President*

MRS. SARAH DUBOIS, *Vice President*

MRS. SUSAN HARDING, *Treasurer*

MRS. DOROTHEA M. PEARSON, *Secretary*

AURELIA M. NEWELL, R.N., *Senior Nurse*

M. ELEANOR WEISSENT, R.N., *Staff Nurse*

Permanent Substitute Nurses

PATRICIA GRUGNALE, R.N.

ELEANOR W. BARRETT, R.N.

No great changes arose in 1968, yet it proved to be a year of constant reassessment of our program in relation to community needs.

Though bedside nursing continues as one of our major programs, the entire family is taken into consideration to help the patient make a full and speedy recovery. This may involve giving emotional support, instructions and assistance in rehabilitation programs, nutrition, resources for financial aid, and other supportive agencies such as Welfare and Guidance Centers. It may involve establishing communications between home and school. This "total involvement" service is also extended to our Maternal and Child Health Service and our T.B. follow-up program.

Our nurses gave their aid in the School T.B. Survey. We established a new system (Mantoux) of skin testing for T.B. here in the office or at school. Formerly this test was done only at a T.B. Clinic.

Although the Medicare Program is firmly established after 2½ years, there have been many changes made by the Federal Government and the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Administrative Agency. These required the attendance of our clerical personnel at many out-of-town meetings on new procedures in certification and accounting. Our Agency was one of forty in New England selected to provide information on cost and auditing procedures for the Auditing Division of the Federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Our Agency provided observation in Public Health Nursing Services to the Peabody School students, a new program in their curriculum.

We also held classes in First Aid for Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls. Nursing hours were given to the Walpole Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit. We assisted the Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Committee in investigating needy cases.

We have actively participated in the Bristol Norfolk Health, Education and Welfare Council. Mrs. C. Eugene Hartshorn, a director, is the President. The goal is still the establishment of a Home Health Aid Agency and we look to 1969 for this accomplishment.

To meet the new demands of our varied programs we attended many meetings and seminars given by the Massachusetts Department of Public

Health, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, Massachusetts League of Nursing, Norfolk Mental Health Association, Wrentham State School, and the Massachusetts Heart Association. The Division of Maternal and Child Health sponsored a three-day seminar at Boston University. We attended in-service lectures within our own five-town area as well as those held for personnel of the Norwood Hospital.

In closing it can be noted that the community at large, as well as Medicare patients have profited by our contracted services, including Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, and Occupational Therapy. Norwood Hospital Department of Physical Medicine made 68 home visits to 12 patients for Physical Therapy and 18 visits for Speech Therapy. Our Occupational Therapist made 10 visits to help three patients.

The Association is very grateful to the many people and organizations who, by their generosity, have made it possible for us to carry on our work of assisting those in Walpole who need and depend upon us.

Town Forest Committee

BENJAMIN BARANOWSKI, *Chairman*

JULIUS YANKEE

LOUIS COBURN

Attention of Walpole residents is again called to the benefits available in the approximately 360 acres in Walpole's Town Forest. In this wooded area are many paths, some bordering on brooks and rivers—ideal for recreational purposes including hiking, fishing, a place to picnic and relax under ideal natural conditions. During the year School Meadow Brook has been stocked with trout by the Department of Fisheries.

Few towns have the advantages offered by a Town Forest such as Walpole has. This Committee and James Walsh, the Town Forester, would like to see greater use made of it and would welcome suggestions to that end.



ARMANDO J. BETRO
Appointed to rank of Lieutenant
November 18, 1968



KENNETH G. HUTCHINS
Appointed to rank of Sergeant
March 1, 1968

Police Department

C. WILLIAM HAGGBLOM, *Chief*

Armando Betto, Lieutenant

Sergeant Fred Harrison

Sergeant Edmond Driscoll

Sergeant Joseph Betto

Sergeant Kenneth Hutchins

Sergeant William Wall

Patrolmen

William Brennan

Cornelius Seastrand

James Kelliher

Harold Liddell

James Donahue

Robert Connolly

Martin O'Malley

Joseph Honohan

Stanley Hayward

Mark Dalton

James Honohan

Paul Poirier

James Headd

Peter Dalton

Robert Ela

William Fitzgibbons

	No. of Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1950	14	\$64,622.00	\$60,339.97
1960	18	121,795.00	121,781.13
1963	20	165,724.51	160,739.67
1964	21	174,192.31	163,562.52
1965	21	175,212.61	170,830.35
1966	23	191,465.61	190,842.60
1967	23	216,711.00	213,327.56
1968	25		



WILLIAM F. WALL
Appointed to rank of Sergeant
December 9, 1968



CORNELIUS J. SEASTRAND
Appointed Permanent Police Officer
June 1, 1968

For the first time in the history of the town, a Lieutenant was added to the "chain-of-command" in the Walpole Police Department, when on November 18, 1968, Sergeant Armando Betro was appointed to that rank.

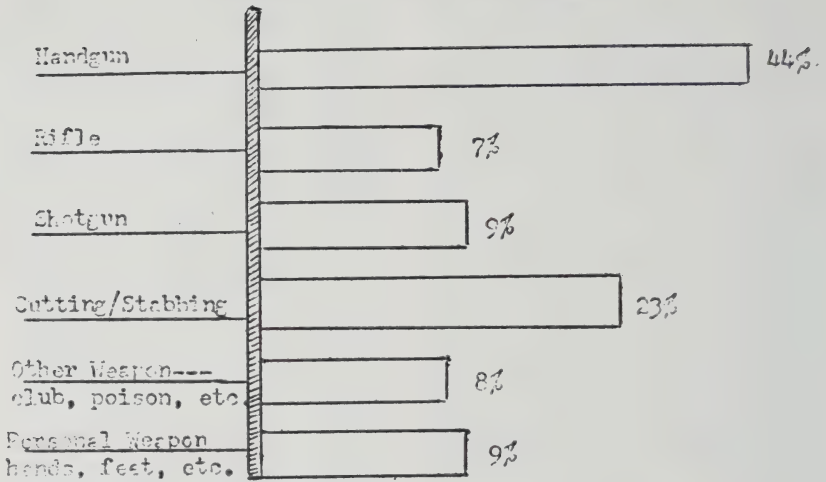
The "Pistol Team" enjoyed a successful year and again won the Norfolk County Trust Company trophy. They have captured this trophy in the past eleven out of twelve years. The team, headed by Sergeant Harrison, competed in other competitive matches and exhibitions held locally and in New England winning team and individual honors. All members of the Department are required to fire in pistol matches and twice a year they must fire the Practical Pistol Course which is recommended by the F.B.I. for regular police work.

On July 20, 1968 Governor Volpe signed a new Massachusetts Firearms Law, which, of course, was a step in the right direction for the control of firearms. This law, which becomes effective on January 1, 1969, requires that all residents of Massachusetts who possess, or wish to acquire a firearm of any type, must either have the new firearms identification card or the familiar "pistol permit". In October, 1968 this Department set up and prepared to handle all persons seeking the new "Firearms Identification" cards and by the end of the year had processed 900 applications.

As mentioned earlier, a step in the right direction was taken by our legislators regarding the control of firearms, as firearms continue to be the most common weapon used in murder as illustrated by the accompanying chart.

Since the seriousness of drug use and abuse has increased with the year, this Department made each every member aware of it and launched

MURDER—BY TYPE AND WEAPON USED



a preventative program with every officer a participant, particularly in the area of observation, surveillance, and intelligence. We have worked very closely with other law-enforcement agencies on this common problem. Some officers in the Department have had specialized training in the narcotic field and cooperation from local people and groups has been enlightening.

Although much is known to law enforcement and medical personnel about the effects of drugs and abuse potential the abuser himself remains a riddle. Slum conditions, easy access to drugs, peddlers and organized crime have all been blamed for the problems. While these factors may contribute to the problem, no single cause or single set of conditions clearly leads to drug dependency. It occurs in all social and economic classes.

It is important for the police officer to remember that the "hard core" abuser suffers from certain types of emotional instability which may or may not have been apparent prior to his initial drug abuse experience. School authorities are alert to the problem, especially to its symptoms, and appearances of a user and the teachers have been instructed to react quickly and appropriately to its presence.

Parents should also be alert to any signs or talk that might involve drugs within their own family circle and if suspicious, contact the police and your information will be kept strictly confidential.

A report such as this is unusual for a Town Report, but where it has been of such concern to the citizens, we felt that it should be known that we are very alert to the problem, and the serious consequences of it, if we relaxed and ignored it.

During the past year major crimes were kept to a minimum as were juvenile problems, but we did have a wave of vandalism at the public schools. As a result, a meeting was held (jointly) between the Selectmen, the School Committee and the Police. At this meeting, it was agreed that

the public should be informed as to what was going on and to ask for their support. This was accomplished through the local news media and we believe that it aided in curtailing property damage.

Members of the Department attended many seminars during the past year which were sponsored by the F. B. I., State and County agencies and Universities. Courses included juvenile problems, drugs and narcotics, homicide, riot control, and police administration.

In 1968 we had 356 reported accidents in the town, in which 217 persons were injured and two killed. This was a better record than in 1967 and we believe that two factors might have made it a better year: Route No. 95, which removed approximately 60% of the rush traffic from Route No. 1 and (we like to believe) the use of radar in the town of Walpole.

A long range study and survey of traffic problems in Walpole and other safety studies are being undertaken by our Department in order that we may better protect our citizens.

As mentioned previously, the town of Walpole has grown to a point where, we in law enforcement, must turn to fields of "specialization." We must continue professional developments and constantly improve performance; we must have bold, imaginative approaches in order to continue effective and efficient law enforcement for the town and its citizens and in order to continue doing so we must have continued support, cooperation and understanding from our citizens and our various boards and committees.

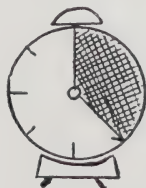
In 1968 the following personnel changes and additions took place: Sergeant Armando Betro was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant; Patrolman Kenneth Hutchins was promoted to the rank of Sergeant; Patrolman William Wall was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and Patrolman Cornelius Seastrand was appointed a permanent police officer.

The following F.B.I. statistics will be of interest:

CRIME CLOCKS---



SERIOUS CRIME-- 6 each minute.
MURDER FORCIBLE RAPE
OR ASSAULT TO KILL-- one every 2 minutes.
MURDER-- one every 48 minutes.
FORCIBLE RAPE-- one every 21 minutes.
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT-- one every 2 minutes.
ROBBERY-- one every 3½ minutes.
BURGLARY-- one every 23 seconds.
LARCENY--\$50 and Over-- one every 35 seconds.
AUTO THEFT-- one every 57 seconds.



In the past six years day time burglaries of residences increased 140%. The risk of becoming a victim of a serious crime increased 10%, with almost two victims per each 100 inhabitants.

Arrests for Narcotic Drug Law violations increased 82% in the past six years.

83% of those persons acquitted or dismissed in 1963 were rearrested within 30 months.

Arrest of juveniles for serious crime increased 54% in the past six years, while the number of persons in the young age group, 10-17, increased 19%.

The following are some statistics taken from the 1968 police blotter as compared to 1967:

	1967	1968
Complaints investigated	3897	2953
Arrests	177	109
Accidents	392	356
Fatal accidents	5	1
Personal injury	167	217
Ambulance calls	260	292
Transported to hospital in cruiser	78	74
Money escorts to bank	623	585
Funeral escorts	94	91
Summons served	1099	677
Attempt to commit rape	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0
Breaking and entering	76	102
Attempted breaking and entering	11	9
Accidental gunshot wounds	0	0
Assault and battery with a dangerous weapon	0	0
Armed robbery	1	0
Escapee from M. C. I. Walpole	0	0
Cars stolen	37	23
Stolen cars recovered	44	39
Commitments to mental institutions	18	15
Escapees from mental institutions picked up	7	5
Police officers appearing in court	356	272
Accidental drowning	1	0
Runaways picked up	7	4
Investigations for outside departments	16	11
Assistance rendered outside departments	19	30
Sudden deaths	20	12
Persons reported missing and found	43	42
Children lost and found	23	14
Thefts reported	168	115
Malicious damage to property	129	64
Messages delivered	179	143
Fires reported to station	199	129
False alarm fires	22	17

	1967	1968
Doors found open and secured	195	198
Windows found open	12	20
Dog bites reported to station	111	91
Lost dogs reported to station	158	140
Stray dogs reported	100	118
Dogs struck by motor vehicle	69	65
Dogs struck and killed by motor vehicle	52	30
Dead cats removed from street	31	12
Vacant homes checked	834	588

I express my sincere appreciation to the Police Officers, to the Town officials, the Justice, the Clerk and all the personnel of our District and Superior Courts and to all others who have cooperated with and assisted our department and who are understanding of our problems.

Building Inspector

EDWARD A. LAMORE, *Inspector*

WALTER C. ROCKWOOD, *Deputy Inspector*

	No. of Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1960	2 part-time	\$4,046.50	\$4,046.50
1966	2 part-time	5,085.00	4,998.50
1967	2 part-time	6,194.00	5,619.80
1968	2 part-time	5,892.00	5,586.95

PERMITS ISSUED

61 Dwellings (1 Duplex)	\$772,000.00
54 Additions to Dwellings	110,500.00
12 Private Garages	23,700.00
4 Additions to Garages	2,750.00
11 Swimming Pools	25,700.00
2 Small Buildings	1,200.00
7 Commercial Buildings	535,000.00
6 Additions to Commercial Buildings	117,800.00
157	\$1,588,650.00

\$2,609.00 remitted to Treasurer for 157 Permits



LIBRARY ENTRANCE PRIOR TO RECONSTRUCTION

Public Library

TRUSTEES

GEOFFREY E. PLUNKETT, *Chairman* (1971)
 DOROTHY W. SPEAR, *Secretary* (1971)
 ELEANOR M. HARDING (1970) VIVIAN F. DUNN (1970) Resigned
 CLAIRE CONNOR (1970) LYTTLE G. WILLIAMS AVTFTQ
 JOHN F. RYAN (1969)

STAFF

Mary E. Locke, *Librarian*
 Dolores Munson, *Assistant Librarian*
 Louise H. Hawkins, *Children's Librarian*
 Loretta Parasco, *East Walpole Branch Librarian*
 Gabrielle B. Tremblay, *North Walpole Branch Librarian*
 Dorothy Wronski, *Library Secretary*

PART-TIME ASSISTANTS

Main Library

Janet Barnes, *Sylvia Barney, Ann Cuniff, Dianne Flynn, John R. Flynn,
 Ruth Keefe, Lorraine Keyes, Mary E. Lynch, Elda Maibaum, *Nancy Pellini,
 Kathryn Smith, Grace Stornanti, Eleanor Wilson

East Branch

Ann Carlson, Mae Gilmore, Vida Mudgett, Daisy Pierce, *Marjorie Pyne

North Branch

Kathleen Barney, Ruth Mahan

*—Left library employ

The 1968 library story is both the next to the last chapter of one continued story and the prologue to the beginning of another; the long looked for addition to the Main Library finally neared completion.



NEW ENTRANCE TO CENTER LIBRARY

Work was started in September of 1967 and by July of 1968 the new part of the building was ready for occupancy and the old part had to be vacated to make way for its complete renovation. Therefore, during the summer's only hot, humid week everything but the non-fiction was moved into the addition. Almost immediately the old building had been dismantled, leaving only a shell—the roof and outer walls. But it wasn't long before new floors were laid and new partitions built and by the end of December only the finishing touches remained and the furnishings had begun to arrive.

In November, "soft floor covering" was installed in the children's room and most of the adult department. The bright cheery colors and softness underfoot gave the library a comfortable inviting atmosphere despite the still persisting makeshift arrangements.

All public services are located in the new addition.

Preschoolers through sixth graders have their own room on the ground floor. Across the hall from the children's room is the multipurpose room for story hours, exhibits and special programs sponsored by the library or by groups whose purposes and activities are consistent with those of the library. It will accommodate up to seventy persons, and an adjoining kitchen makes it possible to serve light refreshments.

The remainder of the ground floor (the old part of the building) is given over to staff activities, mainly. Two workrooms, one for the children's library staff, the other for the adult department staff will be used

for cataloging and processing books and related background work. There is also a storage area, book lift and staff room.

The elevator-type booklift will hold a wheelchair and can be used by those with physical disabilities making climbing stairs difficult or impossible.

The main floor is devoted to adults and teenagers from seventh grade up. Once the stacks have been installed, a section of the large main reading room will be set aside for a flexible young people's collection for both junior and senior high school students, superceding the old junior high collection. Young people will not be restricted to this section, however.

Two brand new rooms show great promise: the music room which will house phonograph records, films, music and books on the performing arts; and the adult reading lounge, which is reserved for the exclusive use of the library's long-pushed-aside older, non-student clientele. To be furnished with comfortable chairs and tables, the library's business and financial reference books will be kept here, also the daily newspapers and, as time goes by, other materials of particular interest to adults. This room was created by removing the wall between the old reference room and library office, re-using one of the old front windows, and promises to be a pleasing blend of the old and the new, and probably one of the favorite spots in the library.

The rest of the old building will contain a double tier of stacks corresponding with the old stacks. Non-fiction and back issues of magazines will be kept here as well as in the old stacks.

The fiction will be kept in another double tier of stacks to be constructed at the far end of the main reading room. The new stacks probably won't be ready until late spring or even summer.

Despite the fact that work on the addition has dominated the year of 1968, library operations have continued as nearly normal as possible, thanks to the thoughtful co-operation of the contractor's men, especially Eymard Thibodeau, the man in charge, and the endurance of the library staff who were determined to carry on as best they could.

Branch library service was not seriously affected, but it was necessary to close the Main Library for a total of three weeks while moving and carpet installation work was done. It should not be necessary to close again even though there is still a great deal more moving and shifting to be accomplished.

The major hardship has been the fact that it was impossible to move all the books and periodicals into the new section. As a result, the non-fiction stacks have been inaccessible to browsers since July. Despite the care taken by the workmen a thick layer of plaster dust settled over these materials when the inside of the old building was demolished. This will necessitate hand cleaning every book and magazine. This work can't start until there is some place to move the books to as the shelves are badly crowded. Until this can be done, the stacks will remain closed, although of course, specific books and magazines can be procured upon request.

Almost 5,000 books and recordings have been added to the collection, probably the largest number in the history of the library.

In December an experimental collection of 8mm films for use with home projectors was added. Including documentaries, travel films and some old silent movie classics such as Charlie Chaplin, Laurel and Hardy, etc., the enthusiasm displayed by the first borrowers of these films indicates that the experiment will be a popular success.

Two important items of equipment have also been acquired, and a third is in prospect at this writing. A Bell and Howell Filmosound 8 Autoload Movie Projector was purchased for use in the multipurpose room. It has a provision for a tape recorder attachment for use with the 8mm sound films that are being developed.

Another item of equipment is the 3 M 400B Reader Printer, a micro-film reader that will provide a blown-up copy of an article if a patron wants one to take home. This will make it more practicable to increase the library's holdings of microfilmed magazines and help ward off a future storage problem. It will also make it possible to keep magazines longer, thereby building up the library's reference and research resources.

The third item, which is due to be delivered in March or April is a listening table for the music room, which will be equipped with a turntable and earphones.

1968 STATISTICS

CIRCULATION

	Adult	Juvenile	1968 Total	1958 Total
Main Library	54,781	46,097	100,878	79,069
East Walpole	17,119	16,211	33,330	33,168
North Walpole	10,151	15,350	25,501	12,218
Classroom Coll.				22,761
Inter-Library Loan	88		88	145
Totals	82,139	77,658	159,797	147,361

BOOKS

Total Jan. 1, 1968	41,576	23,198	64,774	43,240
Added 1968	3,387	1,579	4,966	4,735
Withdrawn 1968	1,140	1,547	2,687	1,479
Total Jan. 1, 1969	43,823	23,230	67,053	46,496

RECORDS

Total Jan. 1, 1968	1,020	247	1,267	514
Added 1968	176		176	75
Withdrawn 1968	7	12	19	13
Total Jan. 1, 1969	1,189	235	1,424	576

BORROWERS

Total Jan. 1, 1968	5,193	4,171	9,364	5,001
New Borrowers	478	516	994	949
Re-Registrations	1,178	251	1,429	433
Non-Residents	64		64	9
Cards Expired	1,371	1,215	2,586	1,038
Total Jan. 1, 1969	5,542	3,723	9,265	5,354

Planning Board

JOHN J. DUFFY, *Chairman*

JOHN A. COSMAN, *Vice-Chairman*

GERARD E. COMEAU, *Secretary*

ANTHONY M. FARINACCI

PAUL C. GAY

Continued growth presents increasing demands upon the Planning Board. In addition to meeting on its regularly scheduled first and third Tuesdays of the month, the Board held several special meeting to fulfill its obligation to the town.

The Board (in conjunction with the School Committee, Town Moderator, Board of Selectmen and the Appropriation Committee) formed a Master Plan Committee. This committee met on numerous occasions to outline the requirements for updating our Master Plan and interviewed several planning consultants.

This Master Plan Committee selected Charles Downe, Planning Consultant of West Newton, Massachusetts, to update the Master Plan. The town has filed for federal financial assistance, under HUD-701, and is awaiting approval of its application. It is expected the Master Plan updating will be completed by June 1971.

Samuel Bryant was forced to resign, due to being relocated by his company. Gerard Comeau was elected unanimously by the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen to replace Mr. Bryant.

In addition to duties as members of the Planning Board and the Master Plan Committee, board members were active in other associated activities. Mr. Farinacci has been involved with the Zoning By-Law Study Committee; Mr. Gay has continued to present discussions on Cluster Zoning to interested persons and groups, and Mr. Cosman is a member of the Massachusetts Area Planning Council (MAPC).

Our clerk, Mrs. Richard Troxell, resigned for personal reasons. Mrs. William Vannah is currently the clerk.

The Board continues to encourage the townspeople to attend its meetings so that they can better understand its governmental procedures and operations.

Board of Appeal

GEORGE B. LYONS, *Chairman*

JAMES F. WELLS, *Clerk*

Members

THOMAS J. KENNEDY

VINCENT BADALA

Associate Members

JOSEPH PENZA
DONALD DRAKE

LAWRENCE PARENTE
RICHARD MOORE

The regular meeting nights of the Board of Appeal are the first and third Wednesdays of each month, except for July and August, when meetings are held only on one of the Wednesdays. Meetings are usually held in the Town Hall, in the Board of Selectmen's room.

In early July, the Board was deeply saddened by the sudden passing of Denis O'Brien, its Chairman. Mr. O'Brien had served as a member of the Board of Appeal since its establishment in the late 1940's and as its Chairman for many years. His broad experience and knowledge of town affairs and zoning matters have been of inestimable value to the Board over the years and are sorely missed.

In July, two new associates, Messrs. Parente and Penza, were appointed to increase the size of the Board to four regular and four associate members. In the absence of a fifth regular member, one of the associates provides the fifth vote, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

After a busy year in 1967, 1968 was a relatively quiet year with only slightly over half the number of hearings. Formal advertised hearings numbered 28, of which there were 15 for site plan approval. Six of the latter also involved requests for a variance; three of these were denied because the Board felt a change in zoning would be required, which is not within its jurisdiction. Of the remaining 13, four were requests for special permits and nine for variances. One of these was denied, three others granted with modifications, and one granted conditionally.

There were also seven informal hearings, two of which involved the extension of temporary mobile homes permits, two modifications on an earlier site plan, and three of an advisory nature.

Several times within the past few years, the Board has been requested to grant permits for mobile homes to be used by people temporarily while rebuilding a home after a fire. Feeling that this involved excessive delay and hardship, the Board recommended to the Board of Selectmen that special authority be given to the Building Inspector to issue emergency permission for the use of mobile homes until the home was rebuilt. The Board of Selectmen granted this permission, thus eliminating the need for a Board of Appeal hearing in such cases in the future.

The Board of Appeal also passed on several recommendations to the Zoning Study Committee relative to the location of apartments in the

town and clarification of the mixed zone areas, participating in discussions held by this Committee.

During the year, it was again necessary for Town Counsel to make a number of court appearances on appeals from the Board's decisions to the Superior and the Supreme Courts. Appealed in 1968 were a special permit for an asphalt plant (yet to be heard in court) and an order to remove a radio transmitting tower which had been erected without approval. The court has upheld the Board's decision on the latter, but the owner has not yet complied with the court order. Still in the courts are several cases involving site plan approval and the zoning line in the East Walpole-Norwood Route 1 area.

Personnel Board

RAYMOND H. BEAUDET, JR., *Chairman*

FRED TURCO GERALD HAYES JOHN CLARKE HORACE MAYO

The Personnel Board administers the Classification, Wage and Salary Plan established by the town's by-laws, to the town employees, except positions that are exempt.

During the year, the Board has passed on applications for more than 100 merit increases, promotions or reclassifications.

The Board conducts area studies regarding wage comparisons with other towns. These towns are of the approximate population size of Walpole and enables Walpole to make a comparison with other town wage schedules.

Written job descriptions and personnel records of all employees are maintained.

Frequently, we have met with Department heads, the Appropriation Committee, and the Board of Selectmen, regarding town personnel matters.

In March, Raymond H. Beaudet, Jr. was appointed a member for a full term of three years. In November, there were two changes: Wallace Duncan resigned and the Moderator appointed Horace Mayo to fill his vacancy. Fred Turco, who has been chairman for many years, stepped down but fortunately for the town and his fellow members, he will remain a member. Raymond Beaudet was elected chairman.

Since most of the work of the Board deals with personalities or finances, most of its meetings are in executive session. Regular meetings are held on the first and the third Monday of each month.

Board of Assessors

EDWARD A. LAMORE, *Chairman*

ROBERT A. COBB, *Clerk*

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	No. of Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1960	3 part time Assessors, 1 clerk, 1 part time clerk	\$16,424.00	\$16,227.80
1966	3 part time Assessors, 1 clerk 1 part time clerk	17,334.06	17,065.47
1967	3 part time Assessors, 1 clerk, 1 part time clerk	19,077.00	18,254.17
1968	3 part time Assessors, 1 clerk, 1 part time clerk	21,922.00	21,728.59
		1967	1968
Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on property		4335	4445
Number of dwellings assessed		4124	4184
Number of acres assessed		10,604	10,581
Value of assessed Personal Property		\$5,433,425.00	\$8,198,710.00
Value of Real Estate		36,316,850.00	106,938,186.00
Total Assessed Value		\$41,750,275.00	\$115,136,896.00
Total amount appropriated		\$5,538,812.89	\$6,216,158.41
State Assessments		95,896.69	93,939.30
County Assessments		113,290.88	101,701.50
Overlay		197,730.95	130,615.68
Funds Appropriated in excess of Fresh Cash available		54,703.03	.....
Debt and Interest Charges		15,000.00	28,000.00
Other amounts to be raised		25,738.52	28,226.39
Gross Amount to be raised		\$6,041,172.96	\$6,598,641.28
<i>Deduct</i>			
Estimated receipts from State (Cherry Sheet)		\$1,345,764.68	\$1,258,894.38
Other estimated receipts and available funds		1,104,884.63	1,137,250.20
Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$3,590,523.65	\$4,202,496.70
Rate of Taxation		\$86.00	\$36.50
Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed		13,906	*14,500
*— <i>Estimate</i>			

As approved by the Town Meeting in 1966, the new equalized values were used in 1968. In order to efficiently maintain the new system, more time will be required; therefore, a full-time Assessor is strongly recommended.

Because of the increase in the Town Budget, a greater number of the 1968 tax bills were increased than had been anticipated.

Industrial Commission

JAMES L. STEIN, *Chairman*

FRANK P. HILTS, *Vice-Chairman*

GUY H. GIAMPAPA, *Secretary*

JAMES J. BREEN

FRANCIS A. CAMPBELL

FRANCIS MCCABE

WILLIAM H. POWERS

Associate Member

CYNTHIA GREEN

The Industrial Commission is composed of active citizens appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

The Commission devotes its time and energies to study, analysis and promotion of industry within the town. The Commission holds an open meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. The meetings are held in accordance with Chapter 39 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. The open meetings are held so citizens may and are requested to attend.

The year 1968 has been an active one for the Commission. Major accomplishments are:

- a. Closer contact with citizens. The Commission tries to contact all abutters to land under study and extends an invitation to meetings held to inform them of the intent and problems that should be analyzed before any final action is initiated.
- b. Land encompassed by West, Spring, Allen and Norfolk streets has been studied and recommended to be rezoned. Article 51 of the Annual Town Meeting describes the area and the proposed zoning changes. Area involved consists of approximately 90 acres.
- c. Land situated on the south side of Norfolk street was studied and recommended to be rezoned to limited manufacturing. Article 52 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant describes the area and the proposed change.
- d. Land along Route 1, within the Town of Walpole, has been studied and information on areas are now being incorporated into articles to be submitted for Town Meeting action during the coming year.
- e. The Commission approved the up-dating of the Master Plan.
- f. Action was initiated by the Commission to form a Zoning By-Laws Study Committee.
- g. New major businesses started in town and backed by the Commission include the Giant Plaza, D & W Warehouse and the Howe and French Company.
- h. Advertising of available industrial land in town was made in a trade journal.

The Commission devotes numerous hours to all subjects and its recommendations are felt to be in the best interests of the majority of the citizens of Walpole.

Conservation Commission

MRS. ELIZABETH COTTRELL, *Chairman*

MRS. EILEEN DODGE

MRS. GENE FARRELL

RICHARD GILBERT

ALBERT GOETZ

WILLIAM STILLMAN

FRANK FARINACCI

Associate Members

MRS. ELSIE LOWRY, *Secretary*

DR. GORDON DEWOLF, JR.

WAYLAND DUBOIS

WILLIAM VANNAH

JAMES HEADD

DOUGLASS SUTCLIFFE

The need for an active Conservation Commission in the town during 1968 was not lessened but, indeed, heightened, as more and more of the natural terrain gave way to further residential and industrial expansion thus causing further change to the ecology of our community. To aid in minimizing these ecological changes, the Conservation Commission was fortunate in obtaining, as gifts, an additional 23 acres of land for town conservation purposes, made up of the following parcels of land:

2.9 acres—the gift of Mrs. Clara G. Valentine

4.3 acres—the gift of Walpole Center Development Co.

15.9 acres—the gift of Mrs. George D. Dutton

This increase of 23 acres brings the land now controlled by the town for conservation purposes to 341 acres. In addition to the above acquisitions, the Conservation Commission is presently negotiating for the purchase of an additional 21 acres from the New Haven Railroad.

Cooperation with other agencies continued throughout the year, including the State Department of Natural Resources and the Norfolk County Conservation District. Joint studies with the Neponset Valley Trust and the Walpole Sportsmen's Club continued. Another successful fishing derby took place at the Clark Pond Conservation Area, which was jointly sponsored with the Walpole Sportsmen's Club.

The Conservation Commission also engages in business other than acquiring land of which the most noticable project undertaken this year was dredging Cobb's Pond. The results of this undertaking will allow the pond to be stocked with deep water fish and the islands formed in the middle will provide a sanctuary and breeding ground for water-fowl.

The Conservation Commission welcomes suggestions from the townspeople and cordially invites attendance at its meetings, held at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall, on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Town Collector

JANE A. AHEARN, *Town Collector*

	No. of Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1960	2	\$11,253.30	\$11,238.58
1967	2 and 1 part-time	15,131.40	13,693.21
1968	2 and 1 part-time	17,472.00	16,375.39

During the year 1968 the Town Collector's office received receipts totaling \$4,866,060.10 from the collection of the following: Real estate taxes, personal property taxes, motor vehicle excise taxes, farm animal excise taxes, water rates, water services, water liens added to taxes, unapportioned sewer betterment assessments, apportioned sewer betterment assessments added to taxes, apportioned sewer betterment assessments paid in advance, apportioned street betterment assessments added to taxes, sewer special entrance, interest and costs, lien certificates, school tuition, custodial services, ambulance services, temporary aid, general relief, old age assistance, medical assistance, disability assistance, aid to families with dependent children and veterans' services.

I wish to express my appreciation to all taxpayers for their co-operation.

Civil Defense

WILLIAM N. RING, *Director* WALLACE R. DUNCAN, *Deputy Director*
 EDWARD HOLMES, *Aux. Police Captain* JOSEPH S. LORD, *Communications Officer*
 DR. SHIGEO OKUBO, *Engineering and Shelter* DR. JOHN J. HAYES, *Medical*
 JAMES E. FARMER, *Radiological* OLE H. MIDDTON, *Supply and Welfare*
 WILLIAM N. EDWARDS, JR., *Transportation*
 MRS. CLIFFORD C. COTTRELL, *Director of Nurses*
 HECTOR R. PELLETIER, *Outdoor Warning System*
 ANDREW G. OSTERBERG, GEORGE C. RUMMELL, *Radio Operators*

Civil Defense meetings are held the second Monday in the month, usually in the office at the town garage. This year marked the first year in many that CD policies have been determined and directed by the regular meetings of its department heads. Much time has been spent in organizing this particular group, which can actually be considered a Walpole CD Council. This cross-cut of individual interests and talents adds a wholesome perspective to the final decisions concerning CD in Walpole.

With more experience, our project planning will change more from the short term immediate tasks to those long term planning projects that can make significant contributions to the emergency preparedness of any town.

Town departments have given excellent co-operation to the CD effort, and we hope the townspeople will be interested in our future projects. After all, our concerns are basically the saving of life and property.

Town Treasurer

MARGARET A. TAYLOR, *Town Treasurer*

	No. of Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1965	2—1 part time clerk	\$12,428.00	\$15,591.97*
1966	2—1 part time clerk	13,346.00	13,176.80
1967	2—1 part time clerk	14,519.00	14,918.00†
1968	2—1 part time clerk	15,682.00	15,681.05

*—Includes sewer costs which were not included in the original budget figures.

†—Increase in work load.

Cash in Treasury, December 31, 1968	\$1,628,956.90
Norfolk County Trust Company	\$1,166,660.73
First National Bank of Boston	2,000.00
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	5,000.00
South Shore National Bank	5,000.00
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	5,000.00
Hancock Bank & Trust Company	102,000.00
New England Merchant's National Bank	10,000.00
New England Merchant's National Bank (Certificate of Deposit)	150,000.00
New England Merchant's National Bank (Water Bond Account)	182,346.17
Cash in Office	950.00
	<hr/> \$1,628,956.90

On December 31, 1968 the bonded debt of the town was \$4,566,000.00

The total is divided as follows:

New Stone School	\$26,000.00
School Project Loan, 1954	430,000.00
East Junior High School	1,045,000.00
Old Post Road Elementary School	250,000.00
West Junior High School	1,705,000.00
Sewer Loan	270,000.00
Library Loan	210,000.00
Water Loan	630,000.00
	<hr/> \$4,566,000.00

Our present debt limit is fixed by law as \$3,779,987.00. Of the \$4,566,000.00 total debt \$786,013.00 is outside the limit.

Appropriations must be made in 1969 for payment on bonds and notes amounting to \$4,566,000.00 and interest of \$151,242.50.

THE FOLLOWING TRUST FUNDS ARE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER:

Charles Fales Scholarship Fund	Calvin G. Hartshorn Cemetery Fund
Joseph F. Leach Scholarship Fund	J. Ella Boyden Fund
Charles S. Bird Library Fund	Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund
Public Library Fund	Lucy J. Gould Library Fund

Fred E. Clapp Memorial Fund
 Mary W. Hyde Library Fund
 Bertha Poore Library Fund

Bird Scholarship Fund
 Henry P. Kendall Fund
 Cemetery Care Funds

In 1968 income derived from the above funds totalled \$26,822.22. Funds of Maple Grove Cemetery, Rural Cemetery and Walpole Plain Cemetery are also in the custody of the treasurer.

Maple Grove Cemetery		\$2,134.26
Interest earned on investments	\$871.26	
Burial fee	1,030.00	
Sale of lots and care	233.00	
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		\$2,134.26
Rural Cemetery		\$1,288.15
Interest earned on investments	\$738.15	
Burial fee	150.00	
Sale of lots	400.00	
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		\$1,288.15
Walpole Plain Cemetery		\$88.92
Interest earned	\$18.92	
Burial fee	70.00	
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		\$88.92

On investments made in Time Deposits by the Treasurer in 1968 the Town Treasury was enriched by the sum of \$27,302.07. This amount is credited to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Housing Authority

ROBERT A. COBB, *Chairman* GILBERT W. ANDERSON, *Vice-Chairman*
 ERNEST A. MANOCCHIO, JR., *Secretary* ROBERT RODOWSKY, *Treasurer*
 JOHN P. DOLAN, *Assistant Treasurer*

All remaining houses at the Veterans' Housing Project have been sold. As a result, the Town will soon receive in excess of \$50,000.

A site for the Elderly Housing Project has been selected. The State has approved both the site and the funds to build it. Approximately 60 units will be built. It is hoped that construction of the project will begin shortly.

Fire Department

ROBERT M. GARDNER, *Chief*

The year has seen several changes in our Walpole Fire Department personnel. Saddest of these was the sudden and accidental death of Captain Lewis Fifield of Company 2, East Walpole. Captain Fifield had given many years of loyal service to the Department and was one of our most faithful members both in attendance and interest. He responded to his last fire call on July 18, 1968. We all miss him and extend our deepest sympathies to his wife and daughter.

Private Francis Mara, also of Company 2, left in May to serve his country as a Military Chaplain. Although with the Department a comparatively short time, he became well liked by all. Should he return to St. Mary's when his tour of duty is over, we would hope to have him back with us.

Company 1 received a new recruit early in 1968, John Muse. He relinquished his position as low man on the totem pole to Victor Delmar who joined the department in November.

Lieutenant George Dodge of Company 1 and Lieutenant Harley Bowden of Company 2 were both promoted to the position of Captain this period. Private Edward Bannon of Company 1 was promoted to the position of Lieutenant.

Our program of Mutual Aid proved its worth again this year. We received assistance 14 times as against our giving aid 13 times.

Although no serious injuries were received by any of our men in 1968, minor cuts, bruises and burns were treated at the Out-Patient Department of Norwood Hospital.

Due to excessive rainfall and resultant flooding during the third week of March, many long, miserable hours were spent by our firefighters in pumping cellars—649 man hours, to be exact. Fuel consumption by trucks and pumps reached a total of 395 gallons during this one week period alone.

My thanks and appreciation are extended to Mr. McCarthy, owner of H. M. Gould Trucking Company, for his gift to the town of a 3000 gallon tractor trailer tank truck. After a few minor repairs, a set of new tires, and a new paint job it was enthusiastically put into service at our various woods fires. Many man hours have been saved by the addition of this unit to our Department. During the winter months, the tractor part is used by the Highway Department for plowing snow.

All inspections required by law were complied with and recommendations were made where necessary.

Thanks are due to all of our Call Fire Fighters and our many town officials for their efforts on behalf of the Fire Department in 1968.

Fire Alarm

Three new fire alarm boxes were connected to our fire alarm system during 1968 as follows: (1) the Main Library, (2) the United Church and (3) Longview Farm Boys' Dormitory. Our wire replacement, box replacements, box inspections and tree trimming programs were again curtailed as in 1966 and 1967.

A total of 1,536 manhours were expended on maintenance, testing repairs and new construction. This was a reduction of approximately 20% below 1967.

A total of 409 alarms were transmitted over the fire alarm system, this is an increase of approximately 20% over the year 1967.

ALARM STATISTICS

	1967	1968
Sounded Over the Fire Alarm System	325	409
Still Alarms	87	86
Total	412	495

WHERE THE FIRES ORIGINATED

	1967	1968
Fire Department—Fire Alarm Transmitter	101	133
Police Department—Fire Alarm Transmitter	164	200
Box Alarms From Outside Street and Master Boxes	60	76
Total	425	409

TYPES OF CALLS TO WHICH THE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED

	1967	1968
Building Fires—Residences	22	10
Building Fires—All Others	19	40
Oil Burner Fires	11	7
Electrical Apparatus Fires	28	26
Vehicle Fires	28	36
Vehicle Accidents	10	11
Chimney Fires	1	4
Woods Fires	14	25
Grass Fires(Including Brush, Sprout, Leaves and Pine Needles)	96	141
Assistance Calls to Other Towns	17	13
Dump and Rubbish Fires	21	20
Gas, Gasoline and Oil Leaks (Including Chemicals) ...	4	11
Pole, Bridge or Timber Fires	2	1
Animal Rescue	4	10
Miscellaneous Investigations	46	24
False Alarms	32	28
Needless Alarms	33	27
Awning Fires	2	1
Clothing Box Fires	2	0
Bomb Scares	1	2
Hay Fires	2	1

Paper Roll Fires	1	0
Tar Tanks	2	0
Rescue Injured Persons	1	0
Rescue Child Caught in Tree	0	1
Lockouts	0	1
Tree Fires	0	1
Train Wreck	0	1

OTHER STATISTICS

	1967	1968
No-School Signals	4	4
Number Times Assistance Received from Other Towns	8	14
Monthly Meeting Box Tests	11	9
False Alarms Received by Telephone	11	6
False Alarms—Boxes Pulled	21	22

Trust Funds

PARKER N. CHICK, *Chairman*

RICHARD F. CASHEN

CHARLES T. CONRAD

Income and disbursements for the calendar year 1968 for the Trust Funds administered by the Trust Fund Commissioners are as follows:

	Income	Disbursements
Emergency Medical Aid Fund	\$6,964.21	\$3,817.06
Charles Fales Scholarship Fund	5,063.66	5,063.66
Joseph S. Leach Scholarship Fund	11,234.60	11,200.00
Henry P. Kendall Fund	1,979.50	.....
Charles S. Bird Library Fund	1,197.15	.....
Bertha Poor Library Funds:		
East	55.80	.....
Center	447.32	.....
J. Ella Boyden Library Fund	32.14	.....
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund	40.37	.....
Walpole Public Library Fund	232.63	.....
Calvin G. Hartshorn Burial Lot Fund	5.90	.....
Lucy Gould Library Fund	32.76	.....
Charles H. Guild Burial Lot Fund	39.24	.....
Abigail Guild Cemetery Fund	19.51	.....
Margaret A. Capen Cemetery Fund	53.26	.....
Susan Capen Cemetery Fund	19.57	.....
Clarissa Guild Cemetery Fund	19.57	.....
Mary Hyde Cemetery Fund	19.57	.....
Lewis Drinking Fountain	42.49	.....
Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund	45.62	.....
Bird Scholarship Fund	2.16	.....

Walpole High School graduates who are recipients of scholarships from the Charles Fales and Joseph Leach Scholarship Funds are named in the School Department's report.

Capital Accounts of the various Trust Funds are shown in the Town Accountant's Balance Sheet under the heading Trust and Investment Accounts.

Permanent Advisory Building Committee

JAMES BUFFINGTON, JR., *Chairman*

WILLIAM O. FORSSELL, *Secretary*

EDWARD A. LAMORE

ALBERT C. MILLER

HARRY J. KORSLUND

NORMAN P. SELLERS

This committee, consisting of six members appointed by the Moderator, has the responsibility of inspecting all public buildings, schools, parks, and playgrounds once a year, and making detailed recommendations to the Selectmen, and through them, to the Appropriation Committee, with respect to proper maintenance of town property.

The job is simplified greatly for the Committee by the recommendations solicited and received from the interested authorities such as the School, Library, and Recreation Committees, the Town Administrator, etc. To them we extend our thanks and appreciation.

This fall, accompanied by the Town Administrator and some of his staff, the Committee has visited and inspected the detail requirements of all 13 school buildings, the three libraries, the Town Hall, Blackburn Memorial, the Public Works buildings, the three fire stations, two police stations, two swimming pools, and all the town-owned parks and playgrounds.

Our recommended expenditures to keep the town property in reasonably well-maintained shape for the year 1969 totaled \$162,000, less than 1½% of the value of the buildings involved.

Walpole Red Cross

MRS. JOHN J. BURKE, JR., *Chairman*

MRS. IDA COLE, *Secretary*

JOSEPH T. PARENT, JR., *Treasurer*

MRS. WILLIAM S. JACKSON, *Executive Secretary*

The American Red Cross is the instrument chosen by the Congress to help carry out the obligations assumed by the United States under certain international treaties known as the Geneva or Red Cross Conventions.

Nationally and locally, the American Red Cross is a volunteer organization, most of its duties being performed by volunteers and it is financed by voluntary contributions.

The Walpole Chapter has served the community since 1917.

During the year 1967-1968 our work load has increased tremendously, due partly to the war in Vietnam.

The chapter has sent letters explaining what services are available to military families; notices of births and deaths and injuries in servicemen's families have been dispatched; requests for emergency leave due to death and serious illness have been processed, and the Red Cross has assisted with counseling and emergency financial aid.

Fortunately our Disaster Committee has not been called into service this year but hopefully we are set up to provide emergency care, shelter and clothing at no cost to the recipient.

We have held four Bloodmobiles during the year with a collection of 784 pints. The average was 196 pints each day with the State average only 108. The blood needs of 180 people were covered during this period with amounts averaging one to twenty pints. However, there were several people who did not need blood even though it was set up for them.

Our Canteen and Nursing Service volunteered many hours at the four Bloodmobiles. Coffee and sandwiches are served to all donors and a complete dinner is served to the staff from Boston and the local volunteers, on each day.

The Motor Corps handled 252 assignments, travelled 6,311 miles and contributed 532 hours.

During the year, 800 children took advantage of the free swimming instructions at the pools and 310 received certificates for advances in swimming. The Chapter sent one candidate to Aquatic School and he taught at the Walpole pool during the summer.

Four Gray Ladies serve one day a week at the West Roxbury Veterans Hospital.

Town Accountant

THEODORE S. KAISER, *Town Accountant*

	No. of Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1960	1	\$5,671.00	\$5,657.02
1964	2	11,625.00	11,621.81
1965	2	12,375.00	12,307.41
1966	2	11,895.00	10,824.10
1967	2	12,373.00	12,319.00
1968	2	13,040.00	12,550.89

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws the following report is submitted. All financial statements and supporting schedules are arranged to conform with classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts.

In compiling this report a sincere effort has been made to make the subject matter as clear and concise as possible.

The Town Accountant wishes to express his gratitude for the fine cooperation extended to his department by the officials, boards and committees of the Town and the Bureau of Accounts of the Commonwealth.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, DEBT, EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY, TAX RATE

Year	Receipts	Expenditures	Debt	Excess and Deficiency	Tax Rate
1964	5,255,575.22	5,280,700.18	3,212,000.00	472,606.76	76.00
1965	7,304,470.02	5,762,519.27	4,932,000.00	528,581.08	79.00
1966	6,600,155.29	9,025,495.54	4,514,000.00	275,342.24	77.00
1967	9,415,117.85	8,727,769.24	5,040,000.00	371,739.55	86.00
1968	10,207,131.95	10,119,590.69	4,566,000.00	444,491.39	36.50

Recapitulation of Receipts

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1st, 1968 \$1,641,415.64

GENERAL REVENUE

WALPOLE TAXES:
 Personal Property \$295,291.31
 Real Estate 3,655,387.02
 Total Taxes \$3,950,678.33

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS:

State Tax Basis \$384,899.84
 Corporation Taxes (Machinery Basis) 125,213.73
 School—Chapter 70 \$421,094.13
 School Building Assistance Chap. 645 90,786.23
 School Transportation—Chapter 71 77,697.00
 Reimbursement—Loss of Taxes 1,867.22
 School Lunch Program 59,030.83
 Meal Taxes—Chap. 58 1,277.42

Total from Commonwealth of Massachusetts \$1,161,866.40

LOAN PROCEEDS:

Temporary Loan, Anticipation of Taxes \$1,650,000.00

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

Motor Vehicle Excise	\$576,158.74
Farm Animal Excise	103.20
Sewer	53,446.82
Highway Betterment	8.36
Court Fines	588.00
Licenses and Permits	17,682.00
Total Assessment	\$647,987.12

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

Federal Government:	
Federal Aid to Libraries	\$89,000.00
Disability Assistance	9,759.41
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	5,527.52
Old Age Assistance	12,954.90
Medical Aid	112,161.13
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Dept. of Natural Resources	650.00
Chapter 90 Roads	352.60
State Aid to Libraries	3,517.00
Norfolk County:	
Return of Dog Licenses	1,457.99
Chapter 90 Roads	176.30
Total Grants and Gifts	\$235,556.85

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS:

Selectmen—Ambulance Service and Boston Edison	1,779.40
Collector—Costs and Municipal Liens	1,979.10
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	2,688.75
Permits, Licenses, Certificates, Fees	2,826.32
Police Department—Damages and Pistol Permits	2,130.70
Inspections—Sealer, Buildings, Electrical	4,815.45
Health—Licenses, Subsidies	4,365.00
Dental Clinic Fees	47.00
Public Works—Damages, Equipment Usage	1,905.62
Charities—From Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Disability Assistance	106.97
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	3,509.72
Old Age Assistance	5,544.67
Medical Aid	71,202.34
General Relief	770.81
Veterans' Benefits	8,482.56
School Department:	
Tuition	15,979.07
Rentals and Miscellaneous Receipts	5,026.92
Cafeterias	196,043.16
Athletics	6,212.00
Summer School	2,940.00
Metco—City of Newton	4,156.16
Title I—Federal Acts of 1965	12,562.00
Title II—Adult Basic Education	16,035.00
Title III—National Defense Act	7,314.06
Adult Education Classes	5,640.00
Vocational Education Public Law 88-210	1,628.00
Title V—NDE Grant Public Law 864	3,964.69
Appeal Board—Fees	375.00
Planning Board—Sale of Maps and By-Laws	214.00
Engineering Department—Sale of Maps—and inspections	214.57
Water Department—Sale of Water and Service Work	223,700.36
Future water mains—prepaid by developer	5,680.94
Rent	240.00

Public Library—Fines	3,036.03
Park Department—Sale of Trees	200.00
Administration Dept.—Hall Rent and Miscellaneous Receipts ...	46.70
Cemetery Department—Sale of Lots and Burial Fees	2,208.00
Total Departmental Receipts	<u>\$625,571.07</u>
RECREATION COMMITTEE:	
Special Recreation—Town of Medfield	620.00
Special Recreation—Town of Sharon	372.00
Special Recreation—Town of Canton	992.00
Special Recreation—Town of Norwood	3,776.37
Special Recreation—Town of Norfolk	248.00
Summer Recreation	896.32
Indoor Tennis	426.00
Total Recreation Committee Receipts	<u>\$7,330.69</u>
MATURED LOANS	1,150,000.00
INTEREST INCOME:	
Taxes	2,320.02
Sewer Assessments	5,660.45
Investments	27,302.07
TRUST FUND INCOME	16,800.05
REFUNDS: (Miscellaneous \$14,100.52) (Employee's Ins. 18,924.00)	33,024.5
WITHHOLDING TAXES (Federal and State)	599,040.31
EMPLOYEE'S INSURANCE—Premiums Withheld	42,430.14
POLICE INSURANCE—Premiums Withheld	249.48
COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM—Contributions Withheld	51,314.45
TOTAL RECEIPTS (Including beginning cash balance)	<u>\$11,848,547.59</u>

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES

Appropriation Accounts

Account	Balance Jan. 1, 1968	Approp. 1968	Transfer Credits	Cash Received	Transfer Debits	Salary Warrants	Expense Warrants	Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:								
Town Moderator	50.00	.....	.....	2.32	.....	47.68	— 0 —
Planning Board Salaries	1,300.00	.....	.....	219.14	1,080.86	.....	— 0 —
Planning Board Expenses	1,495.00	.....	.....	986.23	.....	508.77	— 0 —
Appropriation Committee Exp.	2,362.00	1,695.15	457.13	58.11	.....	4,401.27	54.90
Personnel Board—Sal. and Exp.	1,450.00	30.00	.....	321.69	278.20	.....	— 0 —
Town Hall Salary Study—Art. 11, Item 7	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	— 0 —
Appeal Board—Sal. and Exp.	1,900.00	.....	.....	876.24	616.77	406.99	— 0 —
Trust Fund Committee Expenses	123.00	.....	.....	50.72	.....	72.28	— 0 —
Selectmen and Clerk Salaries	7,147.00	514.00	.....	.....	7,661.00	.....	— 0 —
Selectmen Expenses	4,387.00	.....	.....	1,490.51	.....	2,896.49	— 0 —
Selectmen's Out of State Travel	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	— 0 —
Industrial Committee Expenses	1,900.00	.....	.....	1,604.55	.....	295.45	— 0 —
School Traffic Wages	12,158.00	.....	.....	1,965.07	10,192.93	.....	— 0 —
School Traffic Expenses	500.00	.....	.....	75.00	.....	425.00	— 0 —
Town Accountant and Clerk Sal.	12,498.00	542.00	.....	489.11	12,550.89	.....	— 0 —
Town Accountant Expenses	1,153.00	100.00	.....	23.72	.....	1,229.28	— 0 —
Town Acct. Out of State Travel	175.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	175.00	— 0 —
Treasurer and Clerk Salaries	50,798.00	2,881.15	.....	.....	12,327.00	.....	— 0 —
Treasurer Expenses	2,730.00	625.00	600.00	.95	.....	3,954.05	— 0 —
Treasurer Out of State Travel	100.00	.....	.....	11.20	.....	88.80	— 0 —
Collector and Clerk Salaries	12,186.00	955.89	.....	.18	13,141.71	.....	— 0 —
Collector Expenses	3,338.00	.....	.....	104.32	16,874.00	.....	— 0 —
Assessors and Clerk Salaries	16,635.00	239.00	.....	.....	.....	3,233.68	— 0 —
Assessors Expenses	5,048.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	— 0 —
Revaluation of Real Property	193.41	.....	4,854.59	— 0 —
Town Clerk and Clerk Salaries	20,405.80	10,914.00	424.76	.....	.....	927.95	13,400.00	6,077.85
Trans. Mot. Mach.—Art. 7, STM 68	57.96	.....	.....	1,103.67	10,235.09	.....	— 0 —
Town Clerk Expenses	3,540.00	12.00	.....	119.45	.....	3,432.55	— 0 —

Account	Balance Jan. 1, 1968	Approp. 1968	Transfer Credits	Cash Received	Transfer Debits	Salary Warrants	Expense Warrants	Balance
Electric and Reg. Sal. and Exp.	18,235.00	4,735.17	.....	5,901.82	8,845.25	8,223.10	— 0 —
Print. Ballot Labels Art. 8, STM 68	6,205.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	123.19	— 0 —
Town Counsel Salary	6,205.00	.....	.....	.....	6,205.00	.....	— 0 —
Town Counsel Expenses	1,806.49	1,250.00	4,207.58	.....	.....	.....	5,405.98	1,858.09
Labor Negotiation Art. 11, Item 20	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	900.00	2,100.00	.....	— 0 —
Town Hall and Black. Custod. Sal.	6,006.00	.....	.....	16.51	5,989.49	.....	— 0 —
Town Hall Expenses	5,012.00	.....	.....	.78	.....	5,011.22	— 0 —
Window Washing	500.00	.....	.....	275.00	.....	225.00	— 0 —
Land Damage:
Elm St.—Art. 57, 64	1,375.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,375.00
Fisher St.—Arts 1/65, 1/67	5,121.00	.....	1,098.56	.....	.....	.....	2,359.95	3,859.61
<i>Total General Government</i>	28,708.29	157,537.15	15,647.11	1,057.13	16,989.70	109,026.14	63,708.39	13,225.45
PUBLIC SAFETY:
Police Department Salaries	212,883.00	.....	.....	12,761.37	200,121.63	.....	— 0 —
Police Pensions	8,827.00	.....	.....	.52	8,826.48	.....	— 0 —
Police Department Expenses	14,621.00	.....	.....	462.95	.....	14,158.05	— 0 —
Police Department O/S Travel	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	— 0 —
Purchase 2 Cruis. Cars—Art. 19/67	3,843.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	— 0 —
Purchase 2 Cruis. Cars—Art. 19/68	3,800.00	743.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,543.00
Dog Officer Salary	1,846.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	— 0 —
Dog Officer Expenses	791.00	.....	.....	75.02	1,770.98	.....	— 0 —
Ambulance Operator Salary	5,221.00	.....	.....	9.77	5,220.80	781.23	— 0 —
Ambulance Maintenance Expense	300.00	.....	.....	.20	.....	205.74	— 0 —
Fire Department Salaries	58,899.00	2,515.12	.....	94.26	61,414.12	.....	— 0 —
Fire Department Expenses	13,150.00	.....	.....	12.08	.....	13,137.92	— 0 —
Fire Department New Equipment	5,500.00	.....	.....	2.53	.....	5,497.47	— 0 —
Fire Department O/S Travel	300.00	.....	.....	300.00	.....	.....	— 0 —
Fire Alarm Supt. Salary	670.00	.....	.....	.....	670.00	.....	— 0 —
Fire Alarm Sys. Maint. Salaries	4,400.00	.....	.....	6.86	4,393.14	.....	— 0 —
Fire Alarm Sys. Maint. Expenses	6,700.00	.....	.....	27.86	.....	6,372.14	— 0 —
Fire Alarm Additions to System	2,150.00	.....	.....	2,150.00	.....	.....	— 0 —
Sealer of Weights and Meas. Salary	2,675.00	.....	.....	.....	2,675.00	.....	— 0 —
Sealer of Weights and Meas. Exp.	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	— 0 —

Civil Defense Expense	10.90	3,745.00	.....	.....	.....	619.13	3,136.77
Building Inspector Salary .....	.....	5,392.00	.....	.....	5,392.00	.....	— 0 —
Building Inspector Expenses .....	.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....	194.95	— 0 —
Tree Dept.—Insect Exterm. ....	.....	16,068.00	.....	.....	.....	4,836.57	— 0 —
<i>Total Public Safety</i>	3,853.90	368,988.00	3,258.12	.....	290,484.15	49,996.20	7,679.77

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Health Salaries .....	.....	5,870.00	2,169.00	.....	612.31	7,426.69	— 0 —
Health Expenses .....	.....	20,020.00	.....	.....	9,399.17	.....	— 0 —
Mental Health Appropriation .....	.....	2,550.00	.....	.....	.....	10,620.83	— 0 —
Dental Clinic Salaries .....	.....	11,695.00	.....	.....	934.17	2,550.00	— 0 —
Dental Clinic Expenses .....	.....	465.00	.....	.....	345.33	119.67	— 0 —
Visiting Nurse Salaries .....	.....	11,700.00	.....	.....	200	.....	— 0 —
Garbage Disposal .....	.....	24,000.00	.....	.....	225.00	11,698.00	— 0 —
Trash Pickup	6,199.69	34,472.00	.....	.....	3,956.52	.....	— 0 —
Article 2, STM/67	12,195.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,195.75
Sanitary Landfill Op. Salary .....	.....	7,450.00	.....	.....	797.13	6,652.87	— 0 —
Sanitary Landfill—Expenses .....	.....	3,180.00	.....	.....	1,253.79	1,926.21	— 0 —
Sewer Maint. Sal. and Exp. ....	.....	17,274.00	.....	.....	14,034.73	2,501.92	— 0 —
Install Sewer—Art. 7/64	5,013.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,013.23
Install Sewer—Art. 27/67	36,470.00	.....	51,711.30	.....	.....	71,862.13	16,319.17
Install Sewer—Art. 28/67	44,000.00	.....	.....	.....	43,211.30	788.70	— 0 —
<i>Total Health and Sanitation</i>	103,878.67	138,676.00	53,880.30	.....	74,771.75	37,275.44	33,528.15

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Purch. Brush Chipper—Art 6 STM/68 .....	.....	.....	3,800.00	.....	.....	3,727.83	72.17
Administration Salaries .....	.....	37,532.00	877.00	.....	1,146.42	37,262.58	— 0 —
Administration Expenses .....	.....	7,926.00	.....	.....	1,338.67	6,587.13	— 0 —
Engineering Salaries .....	.....	38,771.00	.....	.....	12,871.23	25,899.77	— 0 —
Engineering Expenses .....	.....	3,800.00	.....	.....	2,058.85	1,741.15	— 0 —
Highway Maint. Labor and Sal. ....	.....	112,231.00	13,086.84	.....	16,421.59	108,896.25	— 0 —
Highway Maint. Expenses .....	.....	11,767.00	10,629.10	.....	1,088.96	21,307.14	— 0 —
Highway Road Surface Materials .....	.....	45,000.00	444.00	.....	15,405.75	30,038.25	— 0 —
Snow Removal Salaries and Exp. ....	.....	65,000.00	.....	.....	6,217.51	17,203.64	— 0 —
Traffic Equipment and Repairs	1,300.00	443.38	856.62	— 0 —
Sidewalk Repair Sal. and Expenses	10,000.00	9,288.50	711.50	— 0 —

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Vehicle Maintenance Salaries		21,017.00			2,331.67	18,685.33		— 0 —
Vehicle Maintenance Expenses		26,092.00	1,917.79				29,009.79	— 0 —
Reconstruction—								
North and Fisher—Art. 4/62	10,353.09							10,353.09
Construct and Pave								
Old Post Road—Art. 2/62	9,654.76							9,654.76
Chapt. 90 Repairs—Art. 15/68		6,000.00					6,000.00	— 0 —
Chapt. 90 Const.—Art. 16/68		62,200.00						62,200.00
Rebuild Fisher St.—Art. 41/67	32,353.77							32,353.77
Rebuild Fisher St.—Art. 50/65	12,000.00							12,000.00
Const. Storm Drains—Art. 25/68		10,000.00					616.91	9,383.09
Const. Storm Drains—Art. 25/68							1,464.16	6,968.84
Drain Pipe Line—Art. 40/65	8,433.00							1,000.00
Const. Traffic Island—Art. 53/65	1,000.00							710.75
Pur. Leafsweeper, etc.—Art. 20/68		25,000.00					24,289.25	9,386.80
Const. Roads, Streets—Art. 26/68		10,000.00					613.20	
Sidewalk Construct.—Art. 22/68		18,421.00						18,421.00
Reconstruct Sidewalk—								
Old Post Road—Art. 5/67	8,000.00							4,000.00
Reconstruct Dam—								
Neponset River—Art. 50/66	4,000.00							4,000.00
Rebuild Fisher Street								
Main to North—Art. 65	36,000.00							36,000.00
Repairs to Public Bldg. Salaries		57,125.00			13,594.42	43,530.58		— 0 —
Repairs to Public Bldg. Expenses		67,610.00			19,857.16		41,919.37	5,833.47
Heating Public Buildings		56,410.00					49,340.80	7,069.20
Street Lighting		45,374.00			3,645.36		41,728.64	— 0 —
Widen Common Street at								
Post Office—Art. 72	3,162.69						2,496.30	666.39
<i>Total Highway Department</i>	124,957.31	738,576.00	30,754.73		105,709.47	251,478.15	303,027.09	234,073.33
PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERAN'S SERVICES								
General Relief Salaries		1,097.00			161.00	936.00		— 0 —
General Relief Expenses		4,350.00			2,298.30		2,051.70	— 0 —
Aid Dependent Children Expen.		7,000.00		151.90	2,701.46		4,450.44	— 0 —
Disability Assistance Expenses		25.00			25.00			— 0 —

Medical Aid Expenses	104,545.00	.....	.....	.....	34,249.56	.....	70,295.44	— 0 —
Old Age Assistance Expenses	2,000.00	73.10	.....	.....	1,772.92	.....	300.18	— 0 —
Veteran's Ser. Officer's Salaries	3,424.00	.....	.....	.....	202.50	3,221.50	.....	— 0 —
Veteran's Ser. Officer's Expenses	705.00	.....	.....	.....	1.97	.....	703.03	— 0 —
Veteran's Benefits	20,000.00	7,000.00	.....	.....	70.52	.....	26,946.18	— 0 —
<i>Total Welfare and Veteran's Serv.</i>	143,146.00	7,073.10	.....	.....	41,483.23	4,157.50	104,746.97	— 0 —

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:

School Department Salaries	2,607,450.00	22,288.00	.....	.....	28,806.75	2,600,300.50	.....	630.75
School Department Expenses	1,833.35	359,362.00	876.34	450.00	13,285.93	.....	347,761.15	1,474.61
School Department Transportation .....	.....	95,508.00	16,150.00	.....	.....	.....	111,658.00	— 0 —
School Department Fixed Assets	1,181.29	32,912.00	11,212.00	.....	4,714.23	.....	39,801.06	790.00
School Department O/S Travel .....	.....	5,550.00	.....	.....	2,335.57	.....	3,214.43	— 0 —
School Athletics—Town Share .....	.....	31,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,500.00	— 0 —
Architect's Fees— Fisher School—Art. 10 STM/68 .....	.....	48,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,701.00	14,799.00
Plans and Spec. for Elem. School— Art. 28/62	1,168.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,168.92
Construct and Equip Elem. School —Art. 26/63	196.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	196.70
Committee to Study Future Needs Art. 6/67	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500.00
Plans and Specifications—Junior High, Robbins Rd—Art. 10/63	2,502.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,502.66
Elem. School Comm.—Art. 4/67	3,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,500.00
Const. Ath. Field—Art. 2/64	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
Const. and Equip West. Jr. High —Art. 2/64	58,897.67	21,226.00	8,000.00	.....	.....	.....	67,138.54	20,985.13
<i>Total Schools</i>	72,780.59	3,202,008.00	58,526.34	450.00	49,142.48	2,600,300.50	634,774.18	49,547.77
Public Library Salaries .....	.....	77,000.00	.....	.....	7,658.52	69,341.48	.....	— 0 —
Public Library Expenses .....	.....	36,100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,099.20	— 0 —
Public Library O/S Travel .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	— 0 —
Const. Library Add.—Art. 3/67	229,635.05	.....	.....	89,000.00	.....	8,575.00	254,588.70	55,471.35
<i>Total Library</i>	229,635.05	113,200.00	.....	89,000.00	7,759.32	77,916.48	290,687.90	55,471.35

Account	Balance Jan. 1, 1968	Approp. 1968	Transfer Credits	Cash Received	Transfer Debits	Salary Warrants	Expense Warrants	Balance
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:								
Park Dept. Salaries		52,854.00	3,053.72		4,249.13	51,658.59		— 0 —
Park Dept. Expenses		8,050.00			3,364.14		4,685.86	— 0 —
Swimming Pool Salaries		9,155.00			597.60	8,557.40		— 0 —
Swimming Pool Expenses		2,569.00			1.89		2,567.11	— 0 —
Winter Recreation Salaries		1,121.00			161.25	959.75		— 0 —
Summer Recreation Salaries		6,026.00			166.92	5,859.08		— 0 —
Winter Recreation Expenses		2,205.00			1,982.19			— 0 —
Summer Recreation Expenses		1,750.00			77.16		222.81	— 0 —
Town Rec. Act.—Art. 27/67	7,171.60					1,658.88	1,672.84	4,106.50
Lease Incent. F. W. Pk.—Art 32/67	2.00	1.00					1,405.82	3.00
Special Rec.—Sal. and Exp.		7,500.00			429.62	3,520.00	3,550.38	— 0 —
Ticket Booth—Turco Field— Art. 34/67	13,199.50						993.31	12,206.19
Recreation Director Salary		3,500.00			1,287.20	2,212.80		— 0 —
Recreation Director Expenses		100.00			62.65		37.35	— 0 —
Competitive Swimming Salaries		2,070.00			1,480.00	590.00		— 0 —
Competitive Swimming Expenses		1,455.00			1,301.24		153.76	— 0 —
Boys' Basketball Salaries		564.00			363.79	200.21		— 0 —
Men's Basketball Salaries		220.00			141.08	78.92		— 0 —
Indoor Tennis Instr. Salaries		720.00			371.33	348.67		— 0 —
Indoor Tennis Custod. Salaries		840.00			840.00			— 0 —
Indoor Tennis Expenses		26.00			26.00			— 0 —
Tennis Clinic Instruction		940.00				540.00	400.00	— 0 —
Norfolk Cty. Rec.—Town Share	(.26)	66,825.26					66,825.19	(.19)
Workmen's Compensation Ins.		18,000.00	5,960.00		.73		23,959.27	— 0 —
Emp. Group Ins.—Town Share		44,000.00			5,375.36		38,624.64	— 0 —
Town Insurance—Various		35,518.00	6,674.21		260.00		41,932.21	— 0 —
Conservation Com.—Expenses		1,550.00			1,155.25		394.75	— 0 —
Purchase Land Cedar Swamp— Golfinet	100.00							100.00
Art. 3/67	3,800.00						3,800.00	— 0 —
Art. 4, STM/67	800.00						800.00	— 0 —
Art. 5, STM/67	800.00							800.00

Art. 58/65	745.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	745.00
Purchase Land—Estate of Rocen							
Art. 10, STM/67	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00
Conservation Committee Fund	30,012.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70,012.35
Town Forest Expenses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	— 0 —
Printing 1968 Town Reports .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	— 0 —
Devel. of Cobb's Pond—Art. 69/67	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,586.50
Purch. Cem. Lots—Art. 2/65	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00
Flood Control and Land Purchase							
—Art. 10/66	49,009.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49,009.53
Reserve Fund .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	— 0 —
Memorial Day Obs.—Art. 32/68 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	— 0 —
Flag Day Observ.—Art. 34/68	750.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	644.50
Christmas Lighting—Art. 30/68	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.85
Night Before 4th—Art. 31/68	800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800.00
.....	750.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700.00
<i>Total Recreation and Unclass.</i>	11,639.72	319,439.26	65,951.93	74,907.18	76,184.30	204,370.15	141,569.28

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES:

Water Maint. Sal. and Exp. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	880.00
Water in Fr. Wm. Park—Art 14/66 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	— 0 —
Improve Water Sys.—Art 29/65	10,491.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	— 0 —
Impr. Water Sys.—Art 5 STM/68 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,044.40
Impr. Water Sys.—Art. 9 STM/67	24,975.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,975.00
Construct and Equip Pumping							
Station—Art. 18/67	698,312.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	383,321.29
Cemetery Dept. Salaries .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	— 0 —
Cemetery Dept. Expenses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	— 0 —
<i>Total Enterprise and Cemeteries</i>	733,778.41	188,610.00	2,089.31	21,987.67	86,987.93	498,175.42	317,326.70

MATURING DEBT:

Interest on Maturing Debt .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	— 0 —
Maturing Debt .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	— 0 —
<i>Total Interest and Maturing Debt</i> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	— 0 —
Grand Total	409,231.94	6,010,360.41	237,180.94	90,675.73	3,533,810.59	2,939,685.93	852,421.80

Recapitulation of Expenditures 1968 (Continued)

	Salary Warrants	Expense Warrants
Appropriation Accounts	\$3,533,810.59	\$2,939,685.93
REFUNDS:		
Real Estate Taxes 1967		927.01
Real Estate Taxes 1968		788.56
Motor Vehicle Excise 1967		2,334.56
Motor Vehicle Excise 1968		13,544.22
Federal Withholding Taxes		30.23
State Withholding Taxes		2.95
Water Rates and Services		307.82
Water Liens Added to Taxes		11.00
Total Refunds		\$17,946.25
AGENCY AND TRUSTS:		
Federal Income Tax Withheld		512,393.26
State Income Tax Withheld		86,640.97
County Retirement Withheld		51,314.45
Employee's Group Insurance Premiums Withheld		40,743.32
Police Insurance Premiums Withheld		249.48
Dog Licenses Due County		2,325.50
Planning Board Deposits		1,800.00
Total Agency and Trusts		695,466.98
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:		
State Parks and Reservation Tax		15,288.73
Metropolitan Sewer System		63,823.99
Mosquito Control		6,271.47
County Tax		112,112.71
Audit of Accounts		221.17
Health Insurance—Elderly Government Employees		471.16
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills 1968		2,134.05
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority		3,041.06
Area Planning		745.09
Total State and County Assessments		204,109.43
DISBURSEMENT AND TRUST FUND INCOME:		
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid		3,817.06
Charles Fales Scholarship		10,958.76
Joseph Leach Scholarship		4,959.68
Total Disbursement of Trust Fund Income		19,735.50
REVOLVING FUNDS:		
Welfare Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance—Administration	682.28	3.50
Disability Assistance—Assistance		2,592.03
Aid to Families with Dep. Children—Adm.	2,387.98	14.45
Aid to Families with Dep. Children—Assistance		3,341.70
Old Age Assistance—Administration	2,046.84	10.23
Old Age Assistance—Assistance		10,507.82
Medical Aid—Administration	4,405.11	659.63
Medical Aid—Assistance		105,908.15
School:		
Cafeteria	90,352.64	138,505.00
Athletic Fund		7,675.13
Title I—Federal Acts of 1965	10,000.00	2,814.59

Title II—Adult Basic Education	9,583.00	8,010.60
Title III		
Title V—N. D. A.		
Adult Education Classes	4,097.00	222.17
N. D. A. Fund—Public Law 88-210		1,557.49
Summer School Program Fund	3,212.50	246.17
Total Revolving Funds	126,767.35	282,068.66
REVENUE CASH INVESTMENTS		650,000.00
REPAYMENT TEMPORARY LOAN (Anticipation of Taxes)		1,650,000.00
TOTAL SALARY WARRANTS 1968	3,660,577.94	
TOTAL EXPENSE WARRANTS 1968		6,459,612.75
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 1968	10,119,590.69	
CASH ON HAND DEC. 31, 1968	1,728,956.90	

BALANCE SHEET — TOWN OF WALPOLE

DECEMBER 31, 1968
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash—General	\$1,728,956.90	Reserve for Petty Cash	\$185.00
Petty Cash Advances	185.00	Taxes Reserved for Collection	7,152.01
Cash Investments	150,000.00	Animal Excise Revenue	60.00
TAXES:		Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	48,159.50
1967 Real Estate	4,575.38	Apportioned Sewer Paid in Advance	2,527.28
1968 Personal Property	4,422.72	Interest on Apportioned Sewer	28.53
1968 Real Estate	240,540.64	Sewer Assessment Revenue	7,283.16
Taxes in Litigation	7,152.01	Tax Title Revenue	9,865.25
1968 Farm Animal Excise	60.00	Tax Possessions Revenue	3,283.05
1966 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,571.21	Excess—Sale of Land of Low Value	70.24
1967 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,963.34	Sewer Connections—Accounts Receivable	200.62
1968 Motor Vehicle Excise	40,624.95	Town Clerk—Accounts Payable	14.82
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:		Departmental Revenue	9,525.45
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	7,020.37	Water Revenue	49,173.69
1968 Sewer Added to Taxes	2,135.07	State and County Aid to Highway Revenue	71,000.00
1968 Sewer Committed Interest	683.53	Employee's Group Insurance Withheld	1,686.82
Tax Titles	9,865.25	Dog Licenses Due County	2,000.00
Tax Possessions	3,283.05	Tailing Account (Uncashed Checks)	1,138.75
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		Charles Fales Scholarship	421.41
Selectmen	1,649.60	Joseph Leach Scholarship	5,063.66
School Department	5,473.51	Henry P. Kendall Master Plan	11,200.00
METCO	2,437.50		10,100.00
Department of Public Works	165.46	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:	
WATER DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		Cafeteria	26,216.35
Water Rates and Services	45,450.22	Athletic Fund	1,574.17
Water Liens Added to Taxes	3,723.47	Title III—National Defense Act	7,314.06
		Adult Education Classes	2,330.59
		Vocational Education Act (NDA Fund)	843.21

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

State Aid (Construction)	42,000.00
State Aid (Maintenance)	4,000.00
County Aid (Construction)	21,000.00
County Aid (Maintenance)	4,000.00
UNCLASSIFIED:	
Return of Dog License Fees—County	.01
Loans Authorized	105,844.00
AGENCIES AND TRUSTS:	
State Parks and Reservations Tax	2,017.15
Met. Sewer System South	670.34
County Tax	10,411.21
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	.09
Total Assets	\$2,455,881.98

Summer Program Fund	890.26
National Defense Education—Title V	3,964.59
UNCLASSIFIED:	
1967 Overlay Levy	4,575.38
1968 Overlay Levy	44,855.03
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	109,770.10
Loans Authorized Unissued	105,844.00
Planning Board Deposits	4,865.00
Bid Deposits	200.00
Mosquito Control	1,035.04
SEWER ASSESSMENT FUND	96,615.72
WATER AVAILABLE SURPLUS	280,183.24
Epiphany Church Donation	275.00
State Aid for Libraries	3,517.00
Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves	9,322.51
Cemetery Trust Fund Income	3,638.20
STABILIZATION FUND	100,000.00
EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY FUND	555,491.39
REVENUE APPROPRIATION CONTROL	852,421.80
Total Liabilities and Reserves	\$2,455,881.98

DEBT ACCOUNTS

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT:	
Inside Debt Limit	\$1,251,000.00
Outside Debt Limit	3,315,000.00
Total Funded or Fixed Debt	\$4,566,000.00
SERIAL LOANS:	
Construct Stone Street School 1949:	
Inside	\$11,000.00
Outside	15,000.00
School Project Loan 1954:	
Inside	180,000.00
Outside	250,000.00
	26,000.00
	430,000.00

Construct East Junior High School 1959:	
Inside	330,000.00
Outside	715,000.00
Construct Old Post Road School 1963:	
Inside	
Sewer Loan 1964:	
Inside	1,045,000.00
Construct West Junior High School 1965:	
Outside	250,000.00
Construct Water Pumping Station 1967:	
Outside	270,000.00
Construct Public Library Addition 1967:	
Inside	1,705,000.00
	630,000.00
	210,000.00
Total Serial Loans	\$4,566,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund	\$136,785.09
Charles Fales Scholarship Fund	101,647.65
Joseph S. Leach Scholarship Fund	238,283.55
Charles Bird Scholarship Fund	55.89
Charles Bird Library Fund	27,235.42
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund	733.84
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund	922.52
Public Library Fund	5,362.40
J. Ellen Boyden Library Fund	742.28
Bertha Poore Library Fund	10,804.94
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	951.70
F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund	1,042.90
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	3,807.49
Cemetery—Maple Grove Perpetual Care Fund	16,538.43
Cemetery—Rural Perpetual Care Fund	15,453.25
H. P. Kendall Master Plan Fund	50,504.72
Total Trust Funds	\$610,872.07

TRUST FUNDS:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer \$610,872.07

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

APPORTIONED ASSESSMENTS NOT DUE:

Sewer	\$131,425.32
Highway	41.80

Total Apportioned Assessments Not Due	\$131,467.12
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SEWER AND HIGHWAY ASSESSMENT REVENUE:

Sewer Due:

1969	\$20,931.73
1970	20,722.25
1971	20,332.75
1972	17,906.09
1973	16,593.49
1974	15,465.79
1975	13,069.79
1976	5,618.13
1977	88.98
1978	88.98
1979	88.98
1980	88.98
1981	88.98
1982	88.98
1983	88.98
1984	69.98
1985	46.23
1986	46.23
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	131,425.32

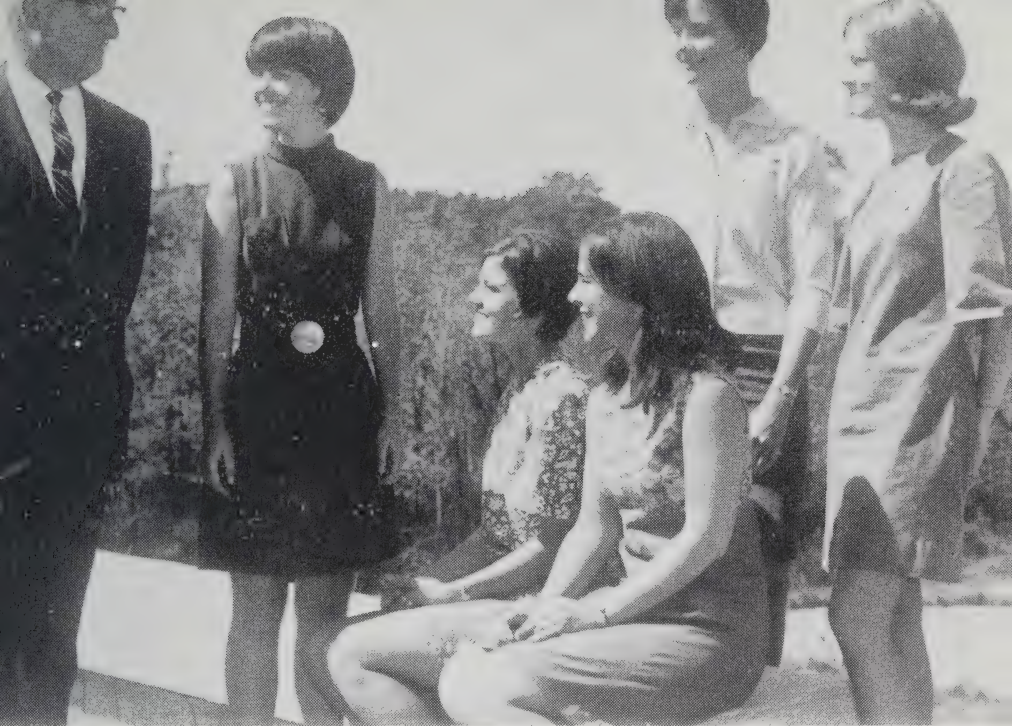
Highway Due:

1968 - 1974 inclusive at 8.36 per year	41.80
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DEBT STATEMENT

	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1967	Principal Paid 1968	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1968	Interest Due 1969	Principal Due 1969	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1969
Construction Stone School 1949—1¾%	\$50,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$45.00	\$26,000.00	\$350,000.00
School Project Loan 1954—2.1%	510,000.00	80,000.00	430,000.00	9,030.00	80,000.00	950,000.00
Construct East Junior High 1959—3.5%	1,140,000.00	95,000.00	1,045,000.00	36,575.00	95,000.00	220,000.00
Construct Old Post Road School 1963—3.0%	280,000.00	30,000.00	250,000.00	7,500.00	30,000.00	
Construct Addition Boyden School 1962—2.1%						
Sewer Installation 1964—2.9%	315,000.00	45,000.00	270,000.00	7,830.00	45,000.00	225,000.00
Construct West Jr. High School 1965—3.25%	1,810,000.	105,000.00	1,705,000.00	55,412.50	105,000.00	1,600,000.00
Construct Water Pumping System 1967—4.1%	700,000.00	70,000.00	630,000.00	25,830.00	70,000.00	560,000.00
Addition to Public Library 1967—4.1%	235,000.00	25,000.00	210,000.00	8,610.00	25,000.00	185,000.00
	\$5,040,000.00	\$474,000.00	\$4,566,000.00	\$151,242.50	\$476,000.00	\$4,090,000.00



SUPT. JOHN F. POWERS TALKS TO SENIOR HIGH STUDENTS

School Department

RECEIPTS FOR 1968

TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION

Other Towns	\$1,060.00	
Individuals	100.00	
State Wards	13,260.99	
Metco	5,714.24	
		\$20,135.23

STATE REIMBURSEMENTS

Income Tax (Ch. 70)	\$421,094.13	
Vocational Education (Ch. 74)	1,124.93	
Special Education (Ch. 69 and 71)	37,225.00	
Transportation (Ch. 71)	39,347.06	
School Construction	90,786.24	
		\$589,577.36

FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENTS

Title I	\$12,562.00	
Title II	16,035.00	
Title III N.D.E.A.	7,314.06	



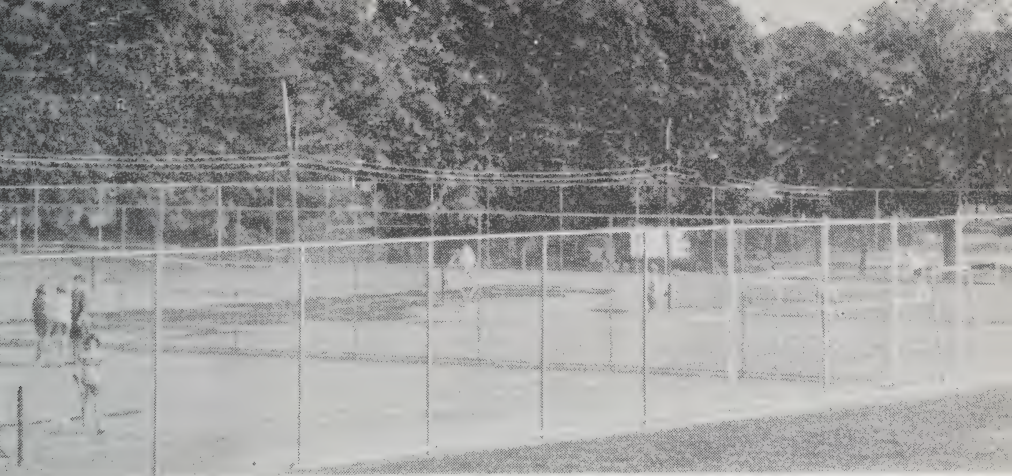
CHEF'S CLUB AT WEST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Title V N.D.E.A.	3,964.69	
Public Law 88-210	1,628.00	
	<hr/>	\$41,503.75
MISCELLANEOUS		
Rentals, Janitor Fees, Telephone	\$2,879.76	
Refunds	521.07	\$3,400.83
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Total		\$654,617.17
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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Our schools opened September 5, 1968 to welcome 4637 children, a record enrollment for Walpole. In Grades 1 - 6, there were 2496 children, in Grades 7 - 8 - 9, 1234 and in our Senior High, 907. Space in the Senior High is critical, and in order to accommodate the elementary classes, four sixth grades were assigned to the East Junior High, and 230 fifth and sixth grade pupils were housed at the West Junior High.

The Fisher School Building Committee has plans and specifications prepared for a 15-room addition to the present Fisher School. A Special Town Meeting will be called in January to vote on the required appropriation. An addition to this school will allow us more space at our Junior High Schools, and the opportunity to inaugurate our Town-wide Kinder-



TENNIS COURTS AT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

garten program in 1970. Our School Needs Committee in conjunction with the Planning Board has engaged the services of the Englehardts — a nationally known Consulting Firm to study our present facilities and future needs. It is hoped that a Master Plan for the schools of the future will evolve as a result of this intensive study.

I have been particularly pleased with the efforts of the staff, administrators, supervisors, and Central Office personnel to improve, and enrich the curriculum offerings for our children. It is very evident that the desire to do the job better has permeated the staff. A great deal of this stimulation has originated with our "R and D" program.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

For the second year, the Walpole School Committee appropriated 1% of its total budget for curriculum research and development (R & D) purposes. An analysis of how these funds were utilized reveals an increase in the diversity of curriculum studies and related activities now underway in our schools, improved system-wide communication by teachers, and a general increase in staff time, interest, and commitment given to curriculum study and evaluation.

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

Nearly twice the number of staff have taken college courses this year than last. This fact can be directly attributed to the 50%-75% tuition reimbursement program made possible by R & D funds. Teachers are taking more varied courses in a greater number of different public and private institutions in the Greater Boston area. Not only are teachers enrolling in individual courses, but many more are entering formal Master's Degree programs as well as programs leading to the doctoral degree.

The tuition reimbursement program, furthermore, is proving a strong inducement in recruiting new teachers.



FISHER SCHOOL CHILDREN VIEW TOWN AMBULANCE

SUMMER CURRICULUM PROJECTS

Ten teachers were paid for varying periods during the summer to engage in curriculum writing projects. Emerging from these projects are updated advanced level French courses, a pilot junior high school English program for average and below average students, and plans for a new system-wide Social Studies program.

Several proposals for summer study suggesting great promise and benefit were rejected because of the lack of sufficient funds.

CONFERENCES, CONSULTANTS, SCHOOL VISITATIONS, ETC.

In an effort to have first-hand acquaintance with curriculum innovations being tried elsewhere, our staff have travelled more widely within and outside of the state than at any previous time in the school's history. Of special interest to secondary school administrators and departmental chairmen were conferences attended in Plaistow, New Hampshire; Rochester, New York; and Braintree where new concepts of flexible scheduling and differentiated staffing were discussed. High school mathematics and biology teachers have made an in-depth study of new programs as preliminary study to the forthcoming evaluation of the high school.

Nearly a dozen curriculum consultants have come to Walpole in conjunction with such studies currently underway in elementary science, social studies, and conservation education. Others have assisted in the

proposed design of the instructional media center for the Fisher School addition, the evaluation of the existing high school facilities, and in the joint school facilities survey being conducted with the School Needs Study Committee. The latter effort is intended to relate more closely future curriculum needs to future school construction.

Consultants have come from Harvard University, Northeastern University, Tufts University, and the University of Massachusetts as well as nearby school systems, and a national educational consulting firm from New York.

SUMMARY

The second year of this research and development program finds an acceleration in a great number of different types of curriculum activities underway. A better way will be required to keep all members of the staff and community informed of these activities.

Several, but not all, of the first year's pilot programs have now been incorporated into the school's regular curriculum offerings.

As a type of "program budgeting", the continued success of the "R & D" program can be expected to have implications for possible change in other school budgeting practices. The importance of clerical services to a curriculum writing team has become clearer, and may also have implications for the role normally expected of a regular classroom teacher. Finally, we can look to more sophisticated objective testing as well as subjective evaluation of future curriculum studies.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Since September of this year, one elementary guidance counselor has been working in the Stone and Fisher Schools. The initial phase of the program has been directed toward helping children with a lack of motivation, or poor school adjustment. Underachievement or poor school attitude in classroom situations were signs that the counselor's attention was needed. Consultations were held with parents, teachers, principals and children. The children were seen individually, in small groups, or in class groups. The main thrusts of the program are to give more individual attention to those children who are having difficulty in school, and to attempt early diagnosis of problems which could interfere with a child's educational progress. The program has shown marked success in its early stages, and has been enthusiastically accepted by many children, parents, and teachers.

NEW TEACHERS — SEPTEMBER 1968



A "future education" night was held on a regional basis with several surrounding towns. Over forty admissions counselors from technical institutes, business schools, four year and junior colleges were available for group discussion and individual conferences with junior and senior students and their parents. This event is planned as an annual guidance activity.

READING DEPARTMENT

During the past year, the Reading Department of the Walpole Public Schools has consisted of four full-time reading specialists, two part-time specialists and a system-wide reading coordinator. The reading coordinator works with all teachers, principals and librarians to develop, implement and evaluate the reading program throughout the school system. The reading specialists have been assigned to specific elementary and Junior High schools, where they have taught remedial reading classes. Their work with remedial readers involves identifying those students who are reading below their capacity or potential, diagnosing their specific areas of difficulty, and then, working with these youngsters to overcome their weaknesses and bring them to a reading level which is commensurate with their ability. A wide variety of materials are used, and diagnosis and evaluation are a continuous part of the program. The group size for remedial instruction varies according to the type of skill being emphasized and the interests and ages of the youngsters. In addition, the reading specialists have assisted teachers with the developmental reading programs which are conducted in the classrooms and involve all students.

In January, 1969, a similar program, with a reading specialist, will be initiated at the Senior High School. This specialist will work closely with teachers from the English Department so that the program will be both remedial and developmental in nature.

The three track basal reading system which was introduced to the first grades in the fall of 1967 is currently in operation up through grade three in all schools. Next year, this program will reach all students in the elementary grades. Also, the phonics program which was initiated last year has met with success and is now in use in grades one through three.

System-wide, the coming year should see further attention given to individualizing reading instruction to better meet the needs and interests of all our youngsters. This objective will be partly achieved through increased emphasis on using our libraries for recreational as well as informative reading and enriching reading instruction through the use of audio-visual aids.

NEW TEACHERS — SEPTEMBER 1968



WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL

CURRICULA DEVELOPMENTS

New courses added this year were:

1. Data Processing Fundamentals
2. Creative Writing
3. Arts and Humanities
4. German III
5. Sociology (Pilot course)

Other curricula innovations which are being studied for possible adoption in the near future are:

1. Two-year U. S. History course—Grades 10 and 11
2. Spanish Level V
3. Honors Spanish
4. Speed Writing
5. Home Economics
6. 10th Grade Business English
7. Semester courses in Home Economics — in Clothing and Foods
8. Family Living Course—Human Behavior. (This would be open to both boys and girls.)

DATA PROCESSING — MR. FOLEY AND STUDENTS



DATA PROCESSING SERVICES

Effective in September 1968, we have installed our own Unit Record Equipment. Presently, we are doing Senior High School report cards and also report cards of both East and West Junior High Schools.

During the second semester of this year, we plan to start doing our attendance with this equipment. Also, during the spring and summer, we will do our own scheduling for the three secondary schools.

With the start of the new school year in 1969, our plans are to do attendance for all schools in Walpole with our Unit Record Equipment. With this equipment, we further hope to be able to start doing school payrolls in January of 1970.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

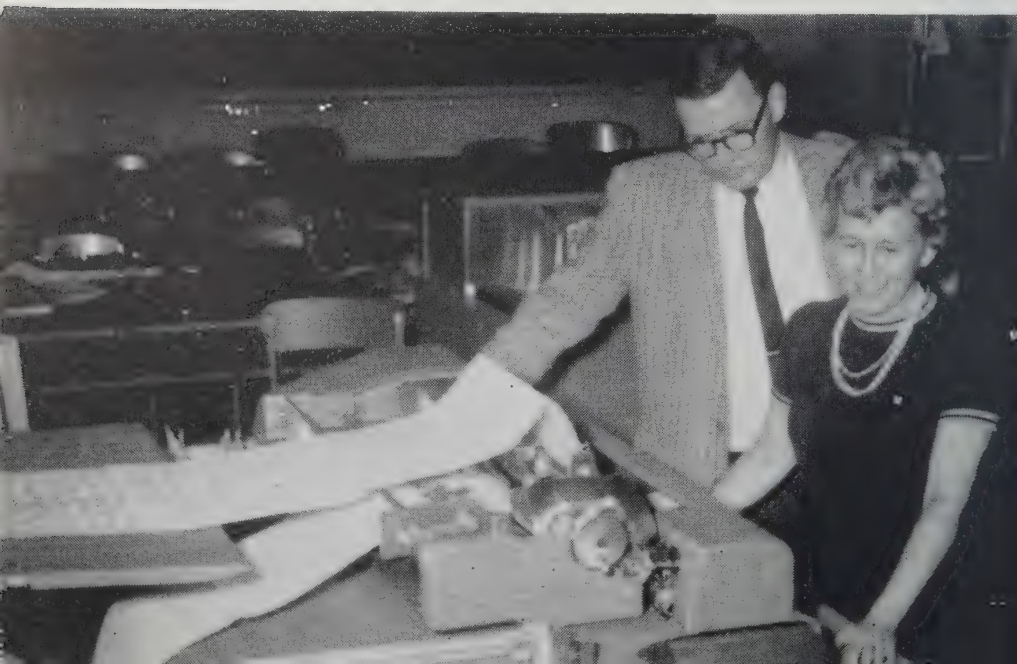
Besides being used for report cards, scheduling, attendance, etc., our Unit Record Equipment is also used as instructional devices.

We presently have one division of Data Processing which is open to Seniors. This course allows students to work with the various machines and to do some basic wiring of the various boards. It has proved to be a very popular course.

We have purchased a new camera for the Industrial Arts Department. The Graphic Arts Division can now do their own photo offset work, which is very helpful and instructive.

Our new Biology Laboratory, which we made by converting Room 114 from a regular classroom, has proved a most valuable asset. However, even with the new laboratory, it will be difficult to schedule sophomore Laboratory Biology next year.

DATA PROCESSING — MR. FOLEY AND MRS. LEPPER





VOLUNTEER TEACHER AIDE, MRS. MATILDA DAVIS, AT BIRD SCHOOL

We will continue to add overhead projectors, tape recorders, and other audio-visual equipment to keep the Audio-Visual Department up to date.

HIGH SCHOOL EVALUATION

Walpole High School is a member of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. One of the requirements for membership is that each school be evaluated once every ten years.

Our last evaluation was in 1960. Our re-evaluation proceedings started during the latter half of the school year 1967-1968. The self-evaluation of the various departments has continued during the Fall term of the present school year. All committee reports must be completed in early January of 1969.

The Visiting Committee, which is made up of teachers and administrators from the various New England states, will be at Walpole High School March 24 through 26, 1969.

SPACE PROBLEMS

Presently, our biggest problem at Walpole High School is our lack of



SUMMER KINDERGARTEN

adequate space. Section B, which is the newer part of the building, has a room utilization of almost 100%. Section A, which is the older part of the building, has a room utilization in excess of 90%.

With an expected increase in enrollment in September of 1969 of from 100 to 130 students, scheduling becomes a real problem.

Definite plans are being made for September of 1969 which will include the use of the Auditorium for Study Halls. Further, we are exploring the feasibility of changing our present six-period day to a seven-period day.

STATISTICS FOR THE CLASS OF 1968

Walpole High School will graduate 240 students on June 4, 1968. Considering the total class of 240 students, 175 have made application and 165 have been accepted for further study. The breakdown and a comparison with the classes of the three previous years is as follows:

	1965	1966	1967	1968
Four Year Colleges	32	24	34	40%
Two Year Schools		(20	17	10%
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One Year Programs		(13	8	12%
Nursing Schools	4	4	7	3%
Preparatory Schools	8	7	2	5%

This is a total of 70% of this year's students. For these students, the Guidance Department processed 490 applications and the students received a total of 304 acceptances.

The remainder of the class have future plans as follows:

	1965	1966	1967	1968
Post Graduate at W.H.S. ....	.....	.5	.....	.5%
Full-time Employment	19.0	15.0	14.0	15.0%
Armed Services	5.0	7.5	10.0	8.0%
Peace Corps .....	.....	.....	.....	.5%
Undecided	6.0	9.0	8.0	6.0%

SCHOLARSHIP AID

This graduating class has to date received \$20,750 in scholarship aid. Most of this aid can be renewed yearly if the student maintains a satisfactory average set by the school or college. The above amount does not include the \$4900 that will be given to deserving students at graduation.

	1965	1966	1967	1968
College Scholarships	\$18,700	\$18,180	\$18,875	\$20,750
Local Scholarships	\$2,800	\$2,750	\$3,850	\$4,900
Work Scholarships .....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,150
Loans .....	.....	.....	.....	\$7,150

Two full scholarships—one to U.S.N. Academy and one to U.S.C.G. Academy—not included above.

DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES

	1965	1967	1968
Applications	350	503	490
Massachusetts	260—74%	343—68%	342—70%
New England States	55—16%	77—15%	75—15%
(Other than Mass.)			
Outside New England	35—10%	83—17%	73—15%
Acceptances	236	295	304
Massachusetts	183—77%	212—72%	227—75%
New England States	30—13%	35—12%	34—11%
(Other than Mass.)			
Outside New England	23—10%	48—16%	43—14%

STUDENTS ATTENDING FOUR-YEAR DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS

Mary Allen—Northeastern University
David Anderson—Wesleyan University (Conn.)
Jean Baranowski—Hofstra College
Stephen Barrett—Stonehill College
Nancy Benziger—University of Tennessee
Dianne Berluti—Stonehill College
Nina Birtwell—University of New Hampshire
Carol Bradley—University of Massachusetts
Susan Breazeale—Mississippi State College

Alan Browne—University of Hartford
 Karen Brown—University of Massachusetts
 Peter Brundrett—University of Tampa
 Edmund Burke—University of Massachusetts
 Donna Burnside—University of Massachusetts
 Catherine Cahoon—Northeastern University
 Raymond Call—University of Massachusetts
 Dennis Collins—University of Massachusetts
 Evelyn Connolly—Bridgewater State College
 Virginia Conti—Wheelock College
 Susan Cosman—Lake Erie College
 Dan Davis—Boston State College
 Deborah Dawson—Emerson College
 Jeanne DeCristofaro—Northeastern University
 Sandra DeLucia—Fitchburg State College
 Peter DeRosa—Ripon College
 Edward Dorr—Bates College
 Linda Eicentraut—University of Massachusetts
 Catherine Erker—University of Massachusetts
 Francis Fanning—University of Massachusetts
 Richard Fassnacht—Northeastern University
 Thomas Fisher—University of Massachusetts
 Ann Fogarty—Salem State College
 Michael Garner—Syracuse University
 Dorinda Giammarco—University of New Hampshire
 Eben Gilbert—University of Massachusetts
 Meg Groden—University of Massachusetts
 Carol Gromelski—Northeastern University
 Gail Grusheski—Good Counsel College
 Michael Hanley—Holy Cross College
 Michael Hewins—Wake Forest College
 Carole Hindle—Framingham State College
 Mary Horne—University of Massachusetts
 Roberta Houghton—University of Rochester
 Janet Hunt—Fitchburg State College
 Donald Irving—Fitchburg State College
 Betty Anne Jankowski—University of Rhode Island
 Donald Jordan—Northeastern University
 Mary Kebler—Connecticut College
 James Kelley—Northeastern University
 Thomas Kennedy—Jones College
 Joseph Lasky—Lowell Technological Institute
 David Lodge—Miami University
 Janet Lottero—Jackson College
 Duncan MacEachern—Fitchburg State College
 Robert Marrinucci—United States Naval Academy
 Preston Marshall—Lehigh University
 Brian McCaffrey—Northeastern University
 Francis McDavitt—Northeastern University
 Michael McLellan—Cardinal O'Connell Seminary

Thomas McManus—Villanova University
 Fred Michelson—Northeastern University
 Donna Morris—University of Massachusetts
 Kathleen Murphy—Bridgewater State College
 Joseph Murphy—Massachusetts College of Art
 Mark Norwell—St. Anselm's College
 Elizabeth Nye—Northeastern University
 Helen O'Brien—University of Massachusetts
 Gail Pagnini—Fitchburg State College
 Nancy Paul—Simmons College
 Paul Peckham—Boston State College
 Garrett Peyton—Boston State College
 Richard Pyne—University of Massachusetts
 Cynthia Ransow—Maryville College
 Patricia Riley—Anna Maria College
 Michael Rondeau—Boston College
 Christine Rose—University of Massachusetts
 Jayson Sellers—Upsala College
 Susan Shamie—University of Massachusetts
 Roberta Sinclair—Emmanuel College
 Robert Slack—Lowell Technological Institute
 Carl Smith—Roger Williams College
 Albert Sprague—Michigan State University
 Edmund Sybertz—Fairfield University
 John Tokaz—Cardinal O'Connell Seminary
 Janice Unda—Rivier College
 Laura Wallace—Northeastern University
 Hervey Ward—Brown University
 Mark Wardner—St. Lawrence University
 Norma Webster—Pfeiffer College
 Christopher White—Lake Forest College
 George Wilson—Northeastern University
 William Wissman—Coast Guard Academy
 Kevin Woods—Clarkson College of Technology
 Kathleen Young—Bridgewater State College

STUDENTS ATTENDING ONE-YEAR PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Carolyn Anzlovar—Chandler School for Women
 Sarah Breazeale—Bryant and Stratton
 Maureen Cashman—Chandler School for Women
 Noemi Ciannavei—Henry O. Peabody School
 Judith Cogswell—Newbury School of Business
 Mary Collins—Newbury School of Business
 Marilyn DelSignore—Henry O. Peabody School
 Kathleen Dolan—Henry O. Peabody School
 Steven Ellis—Massachusetts Trade School
 Kathleen Flynn—Gillis Business School
 Barbara Freeman—Henry O. Peabody School
 Alice Gardner—Henry O. Peabody School
 Deborah Heustis—Newbury School of Business

Connie Higgins—Henry O. Peabody School
 Sharon Julius—Newbury School of Business
 Dennis Morini—Computer Institute
 Bonita Morton—Henry O. Peabody School
 Lawrence Pierce—Massachusetts Trade School
 Elaine Ralli—Newbury School of Business
 Janet Ratigan—Henry O. Peabody School
 Martha Salonen—Henry O. Peabody School
 Deborah Smith—Henry O. Peabody School
 Stephen Sullivan—East Coast Aero Tech.
 David Tucker—Massachusetts Trade School
 Joseph Walsh—Franklin Institute
 Edward Welch—East Coast Aero Tech.
 Walter Wysocki—Massachusetts Trade School

STUDENTS ACCEPTED AT TWO-YEAR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Lorynda Bechunas—Vesper George School of Art
 John Blaney—Wentworth Institute
 Paul Ceruti—Massasoit Community College
 Helene Ciriello—Massachusetts Bay Community College
 David Conley—Wentworth Institute
 Karen Conroy—Cape Cod Community College
 Daniel Delaney—Cape Cod Community College
 Bernard Duffy—Massasoit Community College
 Linda Farris—Cape Cod Community College
 William French—Wentworth Institute
 Beverly Johnson—Cape Cod Community College
 Kris Kahila—Ferrum Junior College
 Deborah Kelter—Cape Cod Community College
 Stephen Kyne—Wentworth Institute
 Elaine Lindblom—Becker Junior College
 Nancy Lyons—Green Mountain College
 Michael Mahan—Burdett College
 Harold McGrath—Cape Cod Community College
 Peter Meomartino—Burdett College
 Edward Michenzie—Coyne Electric School
 Sandra Mosher—Becker Junior College
 Mary Lou Penza—Dean Junior College
 Louise Perekslis—Becker Junior College
 Sharon Swanson—Cape Cod Community College
 Steven Vance—Stockbridge School

STUDENTS ENTERING DIPLOMA NURSING

Sheila Duffy—Framingham Union Nursing School
 Cynthia Fortnam—Framingham Union Nursing School
 Jane French—St. Elizabeth's Nursing School
 Catherine Lundblad—Faulkner Hospital School of Nursing
 Karen Shontz—Mass. General Hospital School of Nursing

STUDENTS ENTERING PRACTICAL NURSING

Mary Ellen Burke—Lemuel Shattuck School of Nursing
Janet Carlson—Burbank Hospital School of Practical Nursing

STUDENTS GOING TO PREP. SCHOOLS

Charles E. Barrett, Jr.—Bridgton Academy
Marilyn Benedetti—Newman Prep
Kevin Brooks—New Prep
Wayne Kole—Bridgton Academy
Michael Lewandos—New Prep
Beth Parquette—Shaw Prep
Donald Pierce—Maine Central Institute
Robert Proctor—Newman Prep
Thomas Vannah—Bridgton Academy
Alexander Weissent—Deerfield Academy
George Young—Huntington Prep

POST-GRADUATE, WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL

Peter Flaherty

PEACE CORPS

John Belletti

STUDENTS GOING INTO U. S. MILITARY SERVICE

Mario Boragine—Marine Corps
Stewart Brennan—Marine Corps
Richard Campbell—Navy
Eric Davis—Navy
Wayne DiMarzio—Coast Guard
Brian Donlan—Air Force
Thomas Hazlett—Navy
Donald Hescock—Marine Corps
Joseph Higgins—Navy
Steven Kenney—Marine Corps
John Keyworth—Air Force
Robert Leighton—Air Force
James Lorusso—Navy
Kenneth Macaione—Navy
Russell Mattson—Marine Corps
Gary McCarthy—Navy
Mark Meau—Air Force
Steven Nye—Army
James Procaccini—Air Force
Stephen Simmons—Navy

STUDENTS PLACED IN FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

John Alward
David Amaral—Dr. Maguire's Veterinary Hospital

Michael Bannon—Boston Lightning Rod Co.
 Anna Blomstrom
 Nancy Buck—Betro Accounting Office
 Edward Buckley
 Mary F. Burke—Household Finance Co.
 Rosemarie Camelio—Telephone Co.
 James Caputo—Bird and Son, Inc.
 Edward Cisternelli—Cisternelli and Son
 Mary Ann Collard—Factory Mutual
 Michael Coyne—News Agency
 Susan DePasquale—Bekins Van Lines, Inc.
 William Flanagan
 Dianne Flynn—Bird and Son, Inc.
 Judy Garland
 Margaret Hanley—Thermo-Print
 Sharyn Jennings—Thermo-Print
 Walter Jewell—Sansone Bros.
 Kay Keating—Telephone Co.
 Mary Lou LaCivita—Epsco
 Maria Loder—Hollingsworth and Vose
 Cynthia Marchand—Mar-Ell Distributors
 John Marzuolo—Mullano Masonry
 Francis McGuire—D. and W. Jewelry Co.
 Leon Morrison—Walpole Woodworkers
 Mary Nicholson
 Richard Ollis—Bird and Son, Inc.
 Marilyn Sawyer—Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.
 James Sheehan—Fernandes
 Mary Sheehan
 Jeanne Spillane—Norwood Cleaning Co.
 Kathleen Steinbacher—Office of Dr. Stanton
 Betsy Tarbell—Sears, Roebuck Co.
 Paula Terpstra—Bird and Son, Inc.
 Carolyn Tullos
 Karen Walker—Telephone Co.
 Michael Wojdag—Bird and Son, Inc.

There are still 14 students in this graduating class who have not made definite plans for the future. One student has been accepted to school but has not made a definite decision and several more are trying to decide between permanent work, some type of further schooling or service. The Guidance Department stands in readiness to help these people if there is any more assistance it can give.

Admissions officers from 67 post-secondary schools visited Walpole High School during the school year 1967-68. Approximately two hundred seniors were involved in these meetings which give the student an excellent opportunity to get preliminary information. If the student and the school or college show mutual interest, a personal visit to the campus is encouraged.

SUMMER KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

The five week Kindergarten program, initiated by the Walpole School Committee in 1967, was continued this summer from June 27 through August 2. The program was available, on a voluntary basis, to all children who were eligible to enter Grade One in September. The curriculum, therefore, was specifically designed to meet the needs of the 5½ year old.

Results of questionnaires, which were distributed to the Kindergarten staff and to the parents of the children enrolled in the program, as well as to the Grade One teachers in the fall, indicated that the children derived many benefits from this limited program. It was felt, also, that a full time Kindergarten was not only desirable but necessary if we are to have a full, comprehensive educational program.

Number of children registered	281
Number of children attending program	267
Boyden	54
Old Post	78
Fisher	135
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Total	267
Number of school days	25
Average attendance	225.96
Percentage of attendance	84.63%

FALES SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Fales Scholarship Committee met on December 18, 1968. The 1968 awards to graduates of Walpole High School, who are attending colleges, universities or institutes, were announced by the Fales Scholarship Committee as follows:

Lucille R. Conti, attending Northeastern University
James Cray, attending Cornell University
Patricia Hodgman, attending Simmons College
Jeffrey Johnson, attending Acadia University
Margaret Johnson, attending Chestnut Hill College
Charles Morris, attending Wentworth Institute
Nancy Paul, attending Simmons College
Jerome Rose, attending University of Colorado
Walter Russell, attending University of Maine
Geoffrey Swetka, attending Northeastern University

The interest from this large fund will amount to approximately \$5,063.66. In all, seventy applications for Fales scholarships were processed.

LEACH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Leach Scholarship Committee met on December 18, 1968, and awarded the following scholarships to students who are graduates of Walpole Senior High School and who are now enrolled at non-sectarian universities, colleges, or institutes:

Francis Alward, attending Bowdoin College
 Joal Camelio, attending Tufts U. School of Dental Medicine
 Catherine Erker, attending University of Massachusetts
 Kenneth Jordan, attending Northeastern University
 Donna Meeker, attending University of Massachusetts
 Gregory Miranda, attending Northeastern University
 Lisa Okubo, attending Smith College
 Jean Olson, attending Mount Holyoke College
 Kathleen Plasmati, attending College of William and Mary
 Elizabeth Recks, attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Jonathan Sauer, attending Northeastern University
 Albert Sprague, attending Michigan State University

The interest from this large fund will amount to approximately \$11,200. In all, sixty-two applications for Leach scholarships were processed.

WALPOLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Age Grade Table - October 1, 19 66

SCHOOL:

Grade	SEX	AGE 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Age 20 (and over)	TOTALS Each Grade	GRAND TOTALS	
1	M	22	155	15														211		
	F	13	159	10														188	399	
2	M		21	177	26													706		
	F		15	165	1													186	392	
3	M			52	167	28	7											257		
	F			24	155	10	1											160	367	
4	M				31	167	14	1										219		
	F				16	162	11	0										187	606	
5	M					33	177	10	1									221		
	F					43	160	10	1									216	433	
6	M						17	190	24	1								252		
	F						37	156	5	0								196	448	
7	M							36	162	33	4							235		
	F							50	155	8	0							213	448	
8	M								25	150	36	1	0					213		
	F								33	137	14	0	1					185	398	
9	M								0	24	138	24	3					189		
	F								1	31	150	8	2					192	381	
10	M										23	115	23	3				164		
	F										36	130	7	0				175	339	
11	M											25	96	20	6			141		
	F											16	136	13	2			165	306	
12	M												23	79	13	5		120		
	F												78	88	11	0		122	242	
Post Graduates	M															1		1		
	F															0		0	1	
Special Classes	M		1	0	3	2	1	3	3	6	1	6	5	5	0	1	0	31		
	F		0	2	1	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	17	48	
Age Totals	M	27	189	204	207	230	215	260	216	206	202	171	144	107	20	6	0	2410		
	F	39	176	186	187	195	211	215	195	179	202	153	174	104	14	0	1	2227		
GRAND TOTALS			66	363	392	396	425	476	475	411	387	406	326	318	211	36	6	1	4637	4637
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TEACHERS IN SERVICE — DECEMBER 1968

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	Year App't. in Walpole
BIRD SCHOOL:			
Principal	Tokaz, John	Univ. of Mass., Staley College	1934
Grade 1	Finn, Susan J.	Wheelock College	1967
Grade 1	Stanton, Sylvia M.	State College at Salem	1958
Grade 1	Todaro, Jane V.	Univ. of Minnesota; State Col. at Boston	1968
Grade 2	McGee, Sarah J.	Boston College, S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo	1967
Grade 2	Presti, Janet M.	Simmons, State College at Framingham	1962
Grade 2	Spillane, Mary	Framingham State College	1932
Grade 3	Metters, Virginia C.	New England College	1967
Grade 3	Nelson, Judith H.	Mount Holyoke	1966
Grade 3	Taber, Caroline	Bates College, Boston University	1962
Grade 4	Donahue, Katherine	Boston State College	1963
Grade 4	Dugas, Paula	Rhode Island College	1965
Grade 4	Graham, Virginia L.	Wheaton College (Illinois)	1967
Grade 5	Mastropieri, Marlene R.	Mount St. Mary College	1968
Grade 5	Wilber, Dorothy	Framingham State, Boston State College	1933
Grade 5	Yetman, Nancy D.	University of Massachusetts	1968
Grade 6	Brooks, Kenneth W.	Kenyon College	1968
BOYDEN SCHOOL:			
Principal	McCollum, Marion A.	Fitchburg State, Boston University	1935
Grade 1	Cella, Nancy	Boston State College	1963
Grade 1	Virkler, Carol J.	St. Mary's College of Notre Dame	1968
Grade 2	Burke, Margaret	Bridgewater State Col., State Col. at Bos.	1947
Grade 2	Hettrick, Sara D.	University of Massachusetts	1968
Grade 4	Morrissey, Adelaide	Emmanuel Col., State College at Boston	1956
Grade 3	Weed, Wilma	Indiana State, Univ. of Pittsburgh	1963
Grade 4	Spinks, Katherine	Fitchburg Normal School	1951
Grade 4	Moss, Diane	Temple University	1968
Grade 5	Barbarick, Jean	Boston University	1956
Grade 5	Dwyer, Maura E.	Regis, State College at Boston	1965
Grade 5	Costello, Mary	Emmanuel College	1965
Grade 6	Kelleher, Joseph L.	Bridgewater State College	1963
FISHER SCHOOL:			
Principal	Eldridge, Richard	Gordon, State College at Bridgewater	1966
Grade 1	King, Janet C.	Lesley College	1967
Grade 1	McAveeny, Phyllis C.	State College at Boston	1968
Grade 1	Meehan, Annette	Good Counsel College	1968
Grade 1	Sweeney, Alice M.	Boston State College	1960
Grade 2	Coffey, Eleanor	Keene State College	1965
Grade 2	Dale, Donna	Simpson	1966
Grade 2	Hartman, Mary E.	Albion College	1967
Grade 3	Donovan, Judith A.	Bethany College	1965
Grade 3	English, Gertrude	Boston State College	1957
Grade 3	Porter, Frances	State College at Bridgewater	1965
Grade 4	Hettrick, Pamela	Boston University	1966
Grade 4	Hopkins, Suzanne L.	University of Massachusetts	1967
Grade 4	Kannally, Teresa F.	Gorham Normal School	1942
Grade 4	Camelio, Esther	Framingham State College	1960
Grade 5	Sowden, Paul A.	Union College	1967
OLD POST ROAD SCHOOL:			
Principal	Varney, Harold H. C.	Boston University, Tufts Univ.	1955
Grade 1	Gregg, Henrietta R.	Wheelock College	1955
Grade 1	Roy, Jean M.	Bridgewater State College	1942
Grade 2	Cloos, Nancy A.	Adelphi University; Wheelock College	1968

TEACHERS IN SERVICE — DECEMBER 1968

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	Year App't. in Walpole
Grade 2	Ward, Carol E.	Muskingum College	1968
Grade 3	Buckley, Anna C.	Boston University	1962
Grade 3	Kannally, Mary Ellen	Framingham State College	1965
Grade 4	Farris, Nancy M.	Lake Erie College	1968
Grade 4	Moore, Lora W.	Mount Union College	1968
Grade 5	Farnell, David J.	Northeastern University	1964
Grade 5	Harris, Julia S.	Lycoming College	1967
Grade 6	Poole, Robert C.	Eastern Nazarene College	1965
Grade 6	Slagle, Dorothy R.	U. of Massachusetts; U. of Bridgeport	1968

PLIMPTON SCHOOL:

Principal	LeBlanc, Harold	Bridgewater State College	1956
Grade 1	Kirkton, Winifred	Keuka College	1957
Grade 1	Paul, Mary Ann	State College at Boston; Wheelock Col.	1968
Grade 2	Hermistone, Lora	Bridgewater State College	1955
Grade 2	Russell, Mary H.	State College at North Adams	1957
Grade 3	Dunn, Vivian	Russell Sage College	1962
Grade 3	Lambson, Virginia	Washington State Normal School	1955
Grade 4	Grayson, Jill	Wheaton College	1968
Grade 4	MacIvor, Kathleen M.	Emmanuel College	1967
Grade 5	Boulais, Marilyn	Bridgewater State College	1961
Grade 5	Brinen, Nancy L.	Geo. Washington U., Boston U.	1967

STONE SCHOOL:

Principal	Graney, Robert	Boston College	1933
Grade 1	Dauphinais, Agnes M.	State College at Bridgewater	1968
Grade 1	Devine, Genevieve	State College at Boston	1965
Grade 1	Frieswick, Jean	Lowell State College	1958
Grade 1	Walther, Mary J.	Douglas College, Plymouth State College	1967
Grade 2	Clark, Marjorie M.	University of Montana	1966
Grade 2	Quinn, Nancy	Albertus Magnus College	1965
Grade 2	Candela, Linda J.	Keene State College	1965
Grade 2	Wharton, Laura M.	Wheelock College	1968
Grade 3	Isenberg, Joy	Boston University	1965
Grade 3	Mercer, Patricia A.	State College at Boston	1966
Grade 3	Roberts, Ruth J.	Emmanuel College	1962
Grade 4	Fox, Beverley	Boston College	1967
Grade 4	Hatch, Jacqueline M.	Wheaton College	1968
Grade 4	Heino, Patricia A.	University of Massachusetts	1967
Grade 4	Welch, Andrea	State College at Framingham	1968
Grade 5	Fyfe, Claire V.	Bridgewater State College	1956
Grade 5	O'Connell, Janet M.	Gorham State, State College at Boston	1961
Grade 5	Owings, Anne	Boston College	1967
Grade 5	Shattuck, Florence	Lowell Normal, Framingham State Col.	1930
Grade 6	Kaufman, Phyllis O.	Tufts University	1958
Grade 6	Laliberty, Rose	Bridgewater State College	1959

EAST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Principal	Camelio, Ernest	Harvard University, Boston University	1938
Sub-Master	DeTurk, Philip	Dartmouth, Columbia Teachers' College	1966
Home Economics	Bailey, Eleanor M.	Regis College	1961
Mathematics	Bane, Helen	University of Illinois	1960
Mathematics	Bright, Nancy	Bucknell University	1967
English	Cannon, Donald E.	Harvard	1968

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School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	Year App't. in Walpole
Physical Education	Cantrell, Richard T.	U. of Bridgeport; Springfield College	1968
Guidance	Cento, Robert A.	Boston College, State Col. at Boston	1958
Social Studies	Corbett, Jeannette A.	Framingham State College	1938
Librarian	Cronin, Mary A.	State Col. at Bridgewater; Simmons Col.	1968
English	Darmedy, Eleanor	Boston University	1956
Science	Davino, Frederick	Boston University	1966
Social Studies	Deering, David N.	University of New Hampshire	1966
Grade 6	Dillon, Susan	Mount Holyoke	1966
Spanish	Efthim, Dolores	Northeastern	1966
Industrial Arts	Ettenhofer, Frank	State University College at Buffalo	1966
Mathematics	Ferry, Donna	Boston University	1967
Spanish, French	Garcis-Estrada, Maria	U. of LaLaguna; LaSorbonne; Holburn	1968
English	Glacken, Cynthia A.	Regis College	1965
Home Economics	Gleason, Sarah M.	University of Maine	1956
Social Studies	Harrington, Alice C.	Occidental College, Brown University	1967
Social Studies	Helbrook, Anne E.	Connecticut College	1967
English	Lundwall, Jacqueline	University of Rhode Island	1966
Grade 6	Maher, William J.	State College at North Adams	1968
Science	Mathis, Karen E.	Southern Methodist University	1967
French	Mousseau, Rita	Pembroke	1961
Grade 6	Ostrum, Jan G.	State College at Boston	1965
Science	Pennington, Bruce F.	Harvard	1968
English	Phelan, Barbara	Regis	1954
Art	Procaccini, Janet M.	Rhode Island School of Design	1967
Mathematics	Reinhalter, Paul	U. S. Military Acad., Boston University	1965
English	Roche, Ellen M.	Regis College	1967
Guidance	Ryan, Phyllis E.	Jackson College	1957
Grade 6	Saulnier, Dorothy	Univ. of Mass., Northeastern Univ.	1950
Physical Education	Shepard, Dorothy L.	Boston University	1944
English	Singleton, Charles E.	Boston College, Boston State College	1957
English	Sprague, Patricia D.	Elmira College	1968
Mathematics	Stephenson, John A.	Norwich College	1968
Science	Sullivan, Joseph	Boston College	1961
Science, Business	Thompson, Richard	State College at Salem	1964
Industrial Arts	Timmins, Michael J.	State College at Fitchburg	1967
Music	Wiley, Arthur E.	New Eng. Conservatory, Tufts College	1951

WEST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Principal	Smith, J. Chauncey	Bost. Col., State Col. at Bost., Staley Col.	1955
Sub-Master	Sullivan, Richard	Stonehill, Boston College	1953
Physical Education	Blakely, Betsy	University of Pennsylvania	1966
Science	Brown, Allen	State College at Bridgewater	1965
Social Studies	Campbell, Susan F.	Lake Erie College	1968
English	Cobin, Susan B.	Northwestern University	1967
Guidance	Davis, Dorothy	University of Colorado	1959
Music	Davis, Harry	Boston Univ., U. S. Naval School of Music	1961
Grade 6	Dixon, Ellen A.	Emmanuel College	1968
Science	Droste, Louis E., III	University of Maine	1967
Grade 6	Edgerly, Evelynnn	State College at North Adams	1966
Grade 5	Epstein, Estelle R.	Syracuse University	1968
English	Flynn, John R.	St. Anselm's College, State Col. at Boston	1961
English	Grindle, Doris	State College at Bridgewater	1963
Science	Groff, Charles E.	University of Massachusetts	1968
Grade 5	Gulla, Jane M.	State College at Bridgewater	1968
Home Economics	Hargreaves, Anna	New York University	1966
Mathematics	Hart, Raymond	Holy Cross, Boston University	1947
Grade 6	Hefler, Ellen	Lesley College	1966

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School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	Year App't. in Walpole
English	Horton, Eileen T.	Brandeis University, Harvard University	1966
Social Studies	Hotchkiss, Elizabeth G.	Lake Erie College, Oberlin College	1966
Grade 6	Jackson, Jane A.	Cardinal Cushing College	1968
English	Jackson, Patricia	Stonehill, State College at Boston	1964
Science	Katsiaficas, Mary D.	Smith College	1968
Grade 6	King, E. Harlan	St. Lawrence U., State Col. at Boston	1967
Librarian	Maker, Mary C.	State College at Bridgewater	1967
Social Studies	Malone, Edward	Boston College	1962
Social Studies	McAllister, Joseph	Merrimack, State College at Boston	1954
Mathematics	Meehan, Hubert	Boston College	1960
Physical Education	Newman, Lawrence	Springfield	1965
English	Noxon, Mildred	State College at Boston	1946
Art	Palson, Robert N.	Mass. College of Art; Assumption Col.	1968
Spanish	Richard, Cynthia A.	Good Counsel College	1967
French	Robinson, James A.	Syracuse University	1968
Mathematics	Salvato, Barbara	New York State University	1966
Grade 6	Scheerer, Ruth P.	University of New Hampshire	1968
Industrial Arts	Shaw, Alan	State College at Fitchburg, Boston Univ.	1955
Industrial Arts	Stahl, John	State College at Fitchburg, Boston State	1956
Grade 5	Teeter, Margaret B.	Southern Connecticut College	1967
Guidance	Turley, Edward	State College at Boston, Northeastern	1966
Social Studies	Warcup, Laura M.	Boston University	1968
Mathematics	Weikel, William	Gorham State	1966
Home Economics	White, Grace	State College at Framingham	1960

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL:

Principal	Stacy, Wayne O.	University of Maine	1963
Sub-Master	Geib, Robert M.	University of N. H., Northeastern	1960
Sub-Master	Riley, Thomas H.	Holy Cross, Staley College	1942
Business Education	Allen, Elizabeth L.	Boston University	1967
Physical Education	Allen, Susan J.	Ohio University	1967
Biology	Anderson, Cheryl C.	University of Rochester, Yale University	1967
Social Studies	Arcudi, Joseph	State College at Framingham	1963
Social Studies	Arlin, Susan F.	Wellesley College; Yale University	1968
Industrial Arts	Bachman, James G.	Fitchburg State, Bridgewater State Coll.	1960
Business	Barnes, Joseph	Northeastern	1965
Librarian	Beattie, Emily L.	Simmons College	1967
Science	Benton, Charles	Harvard, Northeastern, Boston Univ.	1966
Physical Education	Brainard, Susan	University of Michigan	1967
Physics	Brown, Thomas J.	Catholic Univ., Rensselaer Poly. Inst.	1962
Athletic Director	Burke, James	Boston Univ., State College at Boston	1957
Mathematics	Caruso, Kathleen H.	Regis College	1968
Mathematics	Casavant, Lawrence	University of Maine	1966
English	Cheek, Richard W.	Harvard University	1968
Biology	Cinto, Charles	Tufts, State Collge at Bridgewater	1960
French	Cole, Charlotte	Smith, Middlebury	1965
Industrial Arts	Conaty, George	Fitchburg State College	1928
Physical Science	Conkey, Robert	College of William and Mary	1960
Spanish	Connolly, Mary	Emmanuel, Boston University	1961
Music	Dunn, Richard	Williams, Wesleyan	1966
Driver Education	Edwards, William		1952
English	Flynn, Eleanor	Regis College	1936
Mathematics	Foley, Francis X.	Stonehill College	1961
Social Studies	Forrester, James R., Jr.	Boston University, Northeastern U.	1967
Business Education	Gallant, Diana L.	Bryant College; Rhode Island College	1968
Mathematics	Godsoe, Stephen E.	University of Maine	1968
English	Granahan, William L.	Assumption College	1968

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School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	Year App't. in Walpo'e
Mathematics	Greene, Anthony W.	Principia College; State College at Boston	1968
Biology	Hale, Joan	Emmanuel College	1934
English	Hinds, Barbara	University of Maine	1966
English	Hull, Arthur	Boston College, State Col. at Bridgewater	1963
Business Education	Kelleher, Helen	Boston University	1964
Social Studies	Lahnston, Anton	Brandeis College, Boston State College	1961
Art	Lazzeri, Alfred	Massachusetts College of Art, Harvard	1953
Industrial Arts	Lee, John E.	Memphis State University	1968
Latin	Levine, Bernice G.	Colby College, Tufts University	1967
Physical Education	Lord, Stephen W.	Springfield College; Boston University	1968
Business Education	Manson, Carolyn R.	Boston University	1968
Social Studies	McGillicuddy, Carolyn	Emmanuel College	1967
French	Miller, L. Floy	Hood, Middlebury College	1965
Guidance	Murphy, Richard A.	Boston College, Boston University	1962
Industrial Arts	Page, Edwin	Fitchburg State College*	1961
Spanish	Paglari, Peter	Boston College	1962
Physical Education	Phinney, Chandler	Boston University, Boston State College	1954
Spanish	Powers, Vivian M.	Webster College; Middlebury College	1968
Chemistry	Preston, Philip	Williams College; Boston University	1968
Mathematics	Quinn, James	Boston College, State College at Boston	1958
Mathematics	Radzwill, Eleanor	Boston College	1963
Guidance	Ruscitti, Edward	Colby, State College at Bridgewater	1965
English	Ryan, Grace	Bridgewater State College	1962
English	Schnorbus, Richard	Houghton College	1964
Business Education	Shaer, Eleanor C.	Boston University	1967
English	Shih, Heather B.	Oberlin College	1967
Guidance	Sline, Eleanor	Regis, Boston Univ., Boston College	1957
German	Soderberg, Dagny	Wells College, U. of New Hampshire	1967
French, Spanish	Spillane, Joanne E.	Emmanuel College; University of Paris	1965
Business Education	Valaitis, Raymond	Bryant	1963
Biology	Wakeford, Lawrence F.	Manhattan College; Harvard University	1968
Mathematics	Walsh, Mary R.	Indiana State University	1968
Industrial Arts	Walsh, William	Fitchburg State College	1962
Social Studies	Wassel, William S.	State Col. at Bridgewater; Clark U.	1968
Social Studies	Wendler, Paul G.	U. of Texas, State College at Boston	1955
Home Economics	White, Gloria A.	State College at Keene	1952
English	Wilkerson, Terri-Jo	Stetson University	1968
Social Studies	Wilkinson, Donald L.	Hampton Institute	1968
English	Willey, Janette	Bates College	1959

SPECIAL TEACHERS:

Elem. Guidance	Randall, Margaret E.	Douglas College; Montclair State College	1968
Remedial Reading	Cairns, Richard	Merrimack, Boston University*	1963
Vocal Music	Collins, George	New England Conservatory	1962
Vocal Music	Dunlevy, Frances	Chatham, Boston University	1948
Elementary Art	Dunn, Hedy A. †	Newcomb College; Wesleyan University	1968
Elementary Music	Edgerly, Charles W.	Boston University	1968
Reading	Feingold, Bette W. †	Boston University; Simmons	1968
Reading	Gallant, M. Isabel	State College at Framingham	1962
Elem. Librarian	Gilmore, Linda J.	Kent State University	1968
Speech Therapist	Green, Barbara	Emerson College	1968
Physical Education	Innocent, William	Boston University	1966
Elem. Librarian	Kebler, Betty	University of Nebraska	1966
Speech Therapist	Kotler, Ronni J.	Boston University	1968
Librarian	Levin, Esther S. †	Boston University	1968
Librarian	MacIvor, Susan E. †	Elmira College	1967
Art	O'Neil, Marion	Mass. College of Art, State Col. at Boston	1954

TEACHERS IN SERVICE — DECEMBER 1968

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	Year App't. in Walpole
Art	McElroy, Gretchen L.	University of Wisconsin	1968
Reading	Moroney, Barbara †	Emmanuel College	1968
Elementary French	Pineault, Bettina	Emmanuel	1952
Reading	Sheridan, Mary H.	Radcliffe College, Rhode Island College	1967
Reading	Sullivan, Veronica M.	State College at Framingham	1956
Physical Education	Walter, Lisette	University of Massachusetts	1962

SPECIAL CLASSES:

Boyden	Delancy, Elizabeth	State College at Bridgewater	1963
East Jr. High	Christie, Alan P.	Castleton State College	1968
Senior High	Lind, James	Boston College, State College at Boston	1963
Old Stone	Scannell, Anna	Calvin Coolidge College	1958
Old Stone	Zaro, Kathleen J.	Boston University	1968

ADMINISTRATION:

Supt. of Schools	Powers, John F.	Boston College	1932
Administrative Asst.	Bassett, Robert D.	Dartmouth Coll., Harvard Univ.	1965
Director of Guidance	Farley, Francis W.	Merrimack College, Boston College	1965
Library Co-Ordinator	Heaps, Margaret O.	Simmons College, Northeastern Univ.	1955
Business Manager	Kambour, Marion L.		1957
Reading Supervisor	Rhode, Donna H.	Boston University	1967

*—*On Sabbatical Leave*

†—*Part-Time*

Other School Department Personnel

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Nurses

GALLANT, MARGARET I., *Head Nurse*

CROSS, ELSIE

STOCK, HELEN M.

Doctors

DeROMA, EDWARD, M.D.

Senior High, All Athletic Examinations

KUNAN, RICHARD, M.D.—*Grades 1 and 4—All elementary schools.*

CAFETERIA

PROCACCINI, ANGELA, *Cafeteria Supervisor*

Births

Recorded in the Town of Walpole from January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968.
Errors or Omissions Noted Should Be Reported to the Town Clerk at Once.

1968	Name of Child	Names of Paren's (Mother's Maiden Name)
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JANUARY

3	Diane Lynn Koehler	William O. and Marilyn A. Dingwell
4 Tarbell	Joseph E. and Patricia L. Cashman
4	Lisa Munafo	Domenic R. and Donna L. Lang
6	Johanne Lisa Barlow	Wilfred G. and Gloria S. Ousley
10	Dorothy Anne Reilly	David T. and Dorothy A. Gill
10	John Joseph Gallagher	Gerald S. and Geraldine M. Whalen
10	David Andrew Oram	Earl F. and Carol A. Cappellotti
11	Patrick Charles Cahill	John V. and Anne I. Toomey
16	Lisa Ann Gentili	Guida and Thelma V. DiTomasso
16	Jean Elizabeth Conrad	Norman R. and Emily A. Wickman
16	Kevin Allen Michaud	Roland F., Jr. and Carol A. Wojdag
21	Nancy M. Agabian	Merritt and Sylvia M. Messerlian
24	James Arthur McNaught	Harold L. and Karen A. Davenport
24	Michael Alfred Morris	Ralph F. and Jeanne M. O'Neil
25	Kristina Marie Keegan	George and Roberta A. Daniel
26	Susan Lee Neuber	Walter A., Jr. and Linda Collins
28	Deborah Ann Molloy	William B. and Judith M. Santucci
30	Martin Stephen Conroy	Martin and Mary M. Mooney

FEBRUARY

2	Shawn Allen Curran	Joseph J. and Diane L. Lutton
2	Michael Joseph St. George	William M. and Jean A. Clerici
2	Todd Robbins Jesso	James F. and Alicia A. Rall
3	Michael Adam Long	Malcolm R. and Doris M. Jones
3	Tracey Anne Hogan	Terrence M. and Ruth A. Kannally
4	Jennifer Mary Hall	Alfred D. and Gertrude F. Frazier
7	John Daniel Meadailleu	John A. and Jean L. Sullivan
10	Lorraine Marie Felici	Richard J. and April Taylor
13	Pamela Christine Sedgwick	Thomas W. and Rosalind J. Chapman
14	Gregory James Maguire	Roger F. and Louise E. Murphy
14	William Paul Shiers	Richard G. and Linda L. LeDuc
15	Laura Kim Leyko	Walter C. and Linda G. Werning
15	Lynne Karen Leyko	Walter C. and Linda G. Werning
15	Kristen Lynn Leithead	David H. and Shirley A. Croasdale
16	David Patrick Murphy	Philip A. and Jean A. Burke
17	Linda Andreassi	Luigi D. and Adriana B. Marchetti
17	Daniel Joseph Grasso, Jr.	Daniel J. and Barbara C. Gilman
20	Lyn Ann Trombino	Anthony J. and Joanne P. Tardivo
20	Edward Karl Kiessling, Jr.	Edward K. and Harriet H. Gullich
20	Janine Kathryn O'Leary	Timothy F. and Mary A. Zeoli
21	David William Joyce	Maxwell T. and Janet M. McLaughlin
21	John Thomas Kelley, Jr.	John T. and Linda J. Vorderer
21	John Devine, Jr.	John and Janet E. Orlando
23	Norman Kenneth Maguire	Kenneth S. and Diane H. Fullerton
23	Dawn Marie Edwards	Jonathan H. and Susan G. Dumas
25	Kristina Louise Dalton	Mark D. and Anita L. Ferrara
26	Alan Edward Gilson	Robert L. and Marilyn L. Domke
26	Joanna Duley	Todd F. and Sandra P. Smith
26	Lisa Marie Lamonica	Andrew V. and Karen A. Hansen
28	Jeffrey Edward Jones	Edward J. and Lois C. Hertel
29	Jonathan Paul Schutz	Orville J. and Beverly A. DiFillipo

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1968	Name of Child	Names of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)
MARCH		
3	Tracy Ellen McKenzie	James D. and Ellen A. McKenzie
6	Denise Ann Lipsett	Richard E. and Sylvia J. Voodre
9	Joanne Booth	Robert L., Jr. and Shen-Jung Tong
10	Debra Jean McSweeney	Philip J., Jr. and Jean M. Richardson
11	Scott Andrew McLean	Robert A. and Judith A. Petze
13	Laureen Ann Foley	John M. and Joan M. Green
14	Tammy Ann Dow	Richard E. and Terry A. Clough
18	Kristen Anne Keough	Laurence J. and Jacqueline Ruane
22	Michele Marie Schultz	Klaus D. and Patricia J. Wool
22	Kevin John Tracy	Kenneth M. and Karen M. Murphy
22	..... Koenig	Gerald F. and Jeanne Garnhum
25	Tracey Ann O'Gorman	Richard J. and Pauline M. Roslauskas
29	Christopher Alan White	John D. and Jeanine R. Matton
29	Susan Evelyn Payne	Robert A., Jr. and Donna D. Tomaso
29	Brian Francis Woodward	Francis H. and Kathleen M. Sprague
29	Lynn Marie McGovern	David R. and Joan M. Dugan
APRIL		
2	Maura Ellen MacKay	Robert K. and Margaret A. O'Brien
5	Patricia Ann Currie	Ronald C. and Patricia H. Higgins
9	Karen Ann Kiss	Louis V. and Doreen I. Locarno
9	Karen Elizabeth Stevenson	Edward T. and Claire M. Sweeney
10	Gregory David Cucco	John, Jr. and Constance A. Bradley
11	Kevin Mark Commerford	Robert T. and Dorothy A. Hughes
15	Laura Lee Denekamp	Robert J. and Sandra N. Treeful
15	Rhonda Suzanne Ross	James K. and Pauline E. Parsons
17	Ronald Joseph Willett	John R. and Elizabeth M. Glynn
18	Heidi Marie Schuberthan	John J. and Cecilia J. Zepf
18	Erin Mary Glasheen	Paul and Marilyn Flavin
19	Andrew Carl Steinbacher	George F. and Barbara W. Hogan
20	Robin Michelle Ritchie	Donald E. and Karen L. Anderson
22	Martine Farretta	Anthony P. and Irene G. Caron
22	Kevin John Richard	Lawrence P., Jr. and Kathleen M. Boyden
22	Michelle Wollaston	Robert A. and Sheila A. Kelly
23	John Francis Parisi	Alfred and Joan Severino
24	Steven Arthur Burke	Richard A. and Josette M. Sauve
24	Ross Schuyler Leathers	Robert S. and Martha M. Dazley
30	Deborah Lynn Henderson	Keith N. and Darlene Lyons
MAY		
2	Patricia Anne Haynes	Allan W. and Joan M. McKinnon
3	Terence Xavier Moore	Francis J. and Patricia A. Hyl
3	Christopher Collins	Edward C. and Frances M. Manning
5	Laura Ann Triveri	Robert L. and Marcia A. Grote
5	Melissa Ann Quest	William J., Jr. and Ann L. Lauthner
8	Bryan Godon Buckley	Francis J. and Dorothy E. Breazley
9	Wendi Groden	Terence J. and Nanci J. Harrington
12	Brian Michael Foley	Francis X. and Evelyn C. Hanscom
15	Noelle Hayes Tarr	Jeffrey W. and Helen M. Hayes
15	Mark Nelson Robinson	William W. and Florence A. Wilson
16	Robertta Ann Alimenti	Robert J. and Janice B. Collins
16	Stephen Douglas Prouty	James A. and Eleanore A. Bayko
16	Lynn Ellen Sandahl	Kenneth W. and Carol A. Norcross
16	Faith Ellen Sandahl	Kenneth W. and Carol A. Norcross
17	Arthur John Pernokas	John and Laura Householder

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1968	Name of Child	Names of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)
20	David Edward Marsh	Edward L. and Wendy Berry
20	Kimberly Marsh	Edward L. and Wendy Berry
20	Robert James Barnard	Robert E. and Roberta A. Barlow
22	Scott Gerard Travers	Gerard W. and Sandra D. Fikes
23	Brian John Stanton	John H. and Joyce E. Bowley
23	David Martin Goonan	Patrick J. and Marie T. Devaney
24	Catherine Garrigan	William J. and Judith Hayden
29	David Morris Thwing	Gail E. and Sally A. Morris
30	William Patrick Murphy	Edmond P., Jr. and Eliz. E. Nickerson
31	Scott Michael Fitzgerald	Thomas M. and Lois L. Montecalvo
31	Michael Sehn	George J. and Susan Cleary

JUNE

1	Denise Ann Walsh	John J. and Agnes M. Gacquin
1	Roger Francis Killelea, III	Roger F., Jr. and Ann C. Mulhern
2	Joseph Maurice Denneen, Jr.	Joseph M. and Gloria J. Manocchio
3	Janet Millin	James M. and Barbara Hurley
4	Kimberly Brookbush	Gerald L. and Beverly E. Brown
5	William Scott Peterson	William R. and Earline L. May
7	Cheryl A. Boyden	Fred A. and Pamela J. Richardson
8	Mark Edward Fullerton	Frederick F. and Thelma E. Sjoberg
11	Barry Edward Hayes	John and June M. McGillicuddy
11	..... Turco	James J. and Patricia F. Radley
13	Charles Herbert MacDonald, Jr.	Charles H. and Bernadette McDade
17	Jennifer Ellen Walsh	John J. and Nancy J. Smith
18	Kevin Joseph Naff	Walter J. and Mary E. Small
22	Lee-Ann Michelle Bagdon	Jeffrey L. and Julie A. Mack
22	Lance Erik Westerlund, II	Lance E. and Patricia A. Bell
23	Lisa Marie Andrews	Albert L. and Diane M. Scalia
24	Patricia Lynn Shepard	Albert C. and Martha Anderson
25	Kevin Uniacke, Jr.	Kevin and Dorothea Doyle
26	Elizabeth Regina Moriarty	Daniel M. and Dorothy R. Reilly
26	Kevin George Giffen	George H. and Mary P. Gleason
26	Peter James Doyle	William L., Jr. and June Bride
28	Robert Frederick Gay	Philip T. and Wanda L. Eitner
30	Kenneth Paul Brady	William E. and Lucille M. Laflamme
30	Kevin Patrick Brady	William E. and Lucille M. Laflamme

JULY

1	David Arthur Holland	Francis G. and Dorothy A. Orange
1	Kerri Lyn Kief	Lawrence S. and Carol A. Pye
3	Susan Ellen Pelletier	Paul J., Jr. and Mary J. Coen
3	Gregory Guy Pease	Robert W. and Margaret M. Hyotte
5	Diane Marie Hughes	Howard P. and Leona D. Vanni
5	Eric Paul Cashen	Robert A. and Dorothy A. Cisternelli
5	Joel Curtis Swanson	William C. and Donna L. Curry
6	Fred Christopher Pierce	Fred W., Jr. and Deanna M. Ostrom
6	Edward Leo Abely	Joseph E. and Evelyn I. Walsh
7	..... Fisher	Robert S. and Carol D. Carlson
7	Sharon Marie Pires	Salvador E., Jr. and Jeannie M. Vermette
10	Todd Montgomery Smith	Eugene P. and Carol L. Goff
10	Maureen Kelliher	James H. and Ida M. Toresco
10	Alicen Patricia Hand	Richard E. and Patricia A. Betto
11	Edmund Joseph Babin	Robert E. and Thelma M. Littlehale
11	David Preston Krukonis	David V. and Marcia A. Balboni
14	Mark Christopher Leonard	George C. and Gladys M. Caiger
17 Hicks	David A. and Susan D. Camelli

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1968	Name of Child	Names of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)
18	Joseph John Farley	Francis W. and Constance L. LaCroix
18	Christopher Mark Desprez	Norman G. and Mary P. Thatcher
18	Christen Marie Bortolussi	Fred A. and Pauline T. Carey
19	David Alexander Fisk	Chester W. and Elizabeth M. Pinel
19	Paula Marie Murphy	Gerard E. and Patricia A. Fallon
20	Beth Ann Seastrand	Cornelius J. and Madelyne D. Connolly
21	Marianne Crognalo	Ernest and Mary C. Rogers
21	Reginald Dennis MacRae	Hollis R., Jr. and Barbara A. Gauthier
22	Linda DeMichele	Rudolph, Jr. and Eileen Mannion
22	Ryan James Maxcn	Robert K. and Marie L. Johnson
23	Patrick Michael McDonagh	Martin and Maureen P. Mulkern
23	Kelly Ann Belmore	John D. and Donna M. Hansen
23	Elizabeth Marie Schlenzig	Robert G. and Gail G. Scott
24	Daniel Kenneth Luck	Lawrence C. and Lorraine M. Blake
26	Kim Ann Hurd	Ronald A. and Beatrice E. Durning

AUGUST

2	Sean Thomas Nickerson	Frank R. and Jeanne A. Carney
6	Karen Ann Mullane	Thomas C. and Virginia M. Palleiko
6	Ellen Clare Rusconi	Paul J. and Margaret M. McEachern
7	Jeffrey Leonard Bassett	Leonard C., Jr. and Patricia A. Dcoley
8	Richard Andrew Cofsky, Jr.	Richard A. and Carolyn M. McGrath
8	Eric David Sanford	Philip H. and Rosemarie Lorenz
9	David Marc Feltquate	Harvey S. and Barbara F. Amato
11	James Patrick McGinnis, Jr.	James P. and Phyllis G. Shepard
22	Elen Ann Lamperti	Anthony W. and Maureen C. Leighton
22	Leo Michael Bulavko	Michael and Anne D. Hackett
25	Kenneth David Bisdnack	Walter J. and Cherly D. Friend
26	Susan Marie Button	David K. and Eileen T. Sullivan
26	Barbara Anne Rizzo	Michael A. and Mary Ann T. Hughes
30	Linda Maria Curran	John T. and Linda T. Pelusi
30	Bernadette Jeanne Martel	Arthur F. and Madeleine E. Morin

SEPTEMBER

4	Stacy Lee Dunn	Richard F. and Joyce H. Murray
4	Corrina Lou Galano	Albert J. and Christina Worden
4	David Anthony Klimas	James W. and Gilda A. Napolitano
6	Jeannine Marie Follett	Paul V. and Donna R. Monteiro
9	Jonathan Neil Minkin	Alan D. and Genevieve A. Amaral
12	Cathleen Mary Collins	James R. and Anne L. Bradley
14	..... Butters	Alfred E. and Barbara R. West
14	Joanne Metayer	Edward J. and Barbara M. Walton
16	Kim Elizabeth DePasquale	Mark S. and Linda M. Padula
16	Erik Barton Johnson	Walter B. and Madeline B. Keller
17	Scott Michael Werning	Robert and Jean C. Arbarchuk
18	Tina Marie Libby	Norman K. and Shirley J. Bruno
21	Donald Collins Wells	Dennis F. and Judith M. Douglas
21	George Garcia Branco	Armindo A. and Delna G. Branco
23	Christine Gayle Nordstrom	Sven A. and Alpha M. Haggman
24	Kimberly Ann Lestan	Ronald E. and Anita L. Phillipps
25	Gerard Francis Le Blanc	Harold E. and Marian T. Murphy
26	Lisa Michelle Rubin	Lawrence A. and Evelyn M. Mokler
27	Christopher Church Cook	Arthur F. and Sylvia C. Church
30	Kevin O'Connell	Timothy F. and Ellen R. Woodlock
30 MacDonald	John C. and Elizabeth A. Sullivan

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1968	Name of Child	Names of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)
OCTOBER		
1	Deborah Louise Kannheiser	Ronald L. and Eleanor R. Mack
3	Paul Francis Weckesser	Frank J. and Ann L. Blomstrom
3	Scott Wayne Jacobs	Allen G. and Gladys M. Idman
4	Melissa Beth Nathaniel	Thomas P. and Sylvia C. Stone
6	Scott Finley Thursby	Finley L. and Diana L. Downen
8	William Patrick Burke, Jr.	William P. and Lucille J. Pelletier
11	Beth Christine Priore	Alfred J., Jr. and Melene H. Harrison
12	Patricia Marie Dixon	Robert A. and Margaret E. Kelliher
13	April Lee Myers	Everett E. and Lois A. Corish
14	Kristin Ann Collins	John P. and Gertrude W. Sigmund
15	Brian Paul Reublinger	Richard L. and Mary E. Di Fillipo
18	Charles Edward Zuzick	Paul G. and Catherine D. Mullins
19	Carol Ann Verderber	Karl F. and Shirley H. Nelson
22	Rene Aino Thomas	Harry and Arlene A. Aho
22	Kimberly Ann Foley	Coleman J., Jr. and Marg. M. McDonald
23	Michael Edward Needle	Roger F. and Barbara L. Thorn
25	Robert Michael Terpstra	Robert and Mildred L. Silvernail
29	Arthur John Carey, Jr.	Arthur J. and Linda M. Porreca
29	Scott David Jacobsen	Leif D. and Carol L. Wilson
NOVEMBER		
1	Mark Robert Wheeler	Robert E. and Martha A. Holman
2	Patricia Ann Gookin	James J. and Nancy E. Reynolds
2	Peter James Servais	Robert A. and Nancy M. Boyd
3	Patricia Aileen Saia	Paul A. and Aileen M. Murphy
4	Eric Lawrence Frost	Paul W., Jr. and Dianne R. Mafera
5	Lynnai Marjorie Orlando	Robert D. and Marjorie R. Famiglietti
6	Keith Joseph Hogan	Lawrence J. and Lucinda A. Newell
6	Suzanne Mechelle Drake	Donald R. and Marjorie A. Wilkinson
8	Lisa Marie Post	Peter A. and Linda A. Capone
8	..... Dalton	Ralph A. and Virginia A. Davis
9	Christopher Niel Glebus	Thomas W. and Charlotte I. McFadden
9	Melinda Jean Allan	Kenneth A. and Alice Chitvanni
12	Kenneth Joseph Brissette	Joseph A. and Susan A. Ryan
12	Kristin Ann Friedholm	Carl W. and Carol A. Carlin
13	Richard Edward Hurd	Roy E. and Linda M. Famiglietti
13	Maura Ann Sullivan	John F. and Mary K. Cunningham
15	Joseph Peter Betro	Joseph and Carol A. Sullivan
15	Scott Edward Johnson	Robert Edgar and Gail E. Marquart
16	..... Cotter	John L. and Loraine M. Lori
16	Jennifer Ann Raymond	Richard R. and Evelyn M. Sweeney
17	Steven Donald Duquette	Steven D. and Ann M. Richardson
19	Roger Harry Dickinson, Jr.	Roger H. and Mary M. Cassidy
20	Danielle Laplume	Robert and Pauline C. Casavant
21	David George Brown	Thomas J. and Sally A. Jarvis
25	Joseph Brian Nuzzolo	Charles S., Sr. and Marjorie A. Knell
25	Julie Anne Radzwill	Joseph W. and Linda L. Richard
27	Jane Marie Hagen	Thomas H. and Mary A. Mastropieri
28	Janice Ann Cole	Bradford P. and Sally A. Kimball
29	Dennis Joseph Meehan, III	Dennis J. II and Linda M. Anderson
DECEMBER		
5	James Bishop Farrar	Richard B. and Lucille M. Cogswell
5	Bradford Francis Brooks, Jr.	Bradford F. and Linda M. Browne
6	Peter Stephen Kokolski	Stephen A. and Claudette A. Morrisette
7	John Charles Romeo	Charles P., Jr. and Elaine A. Procaccini

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1968	Name of Child	Names of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)
10	Bruce Ian Sacerdote	Albert M. and Carole R. Troutman
10	David Alan Silver	Robert S. and Rona J. Baskin
13	William John Powers	William H. and Nora M. Fitzgibbon
13	Alison Marie Silvestri	Larry R. and Katherine E. Richardson
15	Scott Michael Ronne	William A. and Joan M. Torgerson
15	..... Black	Ronald F. and Geraldine E. Dailey
16	Suzanne Marie Doiron	Arthur J., Jr. and Elvira A. Arcaro
17	Timothy Clifton Short	Anthony C. and Marilyn Moore
17	Jennifer Susan Richards	Robert P. and Nancy E. Shea
18	Matthew Albert Verrochi	Mariano A. and Cecelia M. Trank
20	Tracy Ann Howard	Charles J. and Mary E. Porazzo
20	Carol Ann Viscardi	Joseph and Maria Caporizzo
21	Kevin Michael Brock	Thomas P. and Loretta M. DelSignere
22	Mark Eric Austin	William J. and Janet L. Joseph
22	Maribeth Connolly	William S., Jr. and Mary E. Kinsman
24	Kelli Ann McDonald	John J. and Katherine A. Brunetta
24	Sandra Jean Roderick	Peter M. and Jean M. Armstrong
25	Holly Carole Ritzinger	Thomas W. and Eleanor C. Thorpe
27	Edith Elaine Schwaab	Carl A. and Deborah L. Kenney
27	Shawn Patrick Nicholson	Neil B. and Jacqueline B. Goodwin
29	Darah Elizabeth Sharigian	Simon and Judith A. Holliday
29	Brian Donald Famiglietti	Richard D. and Ellen J. McCauley
29	Roland Cyrille Moore	William R. and Evangeline A. LeBlanc
30	John Joseph Mulkern	James and Mary M. Mullin
31	Kevin Allen Roberts	James L. and Dorothy A. Wilbur

Marriages

RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

1968	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
JANUARY			
10	James P. Keady	Walpole	Lyman A. Hodgman
	Sandra Stevens	Bridgewater	Somerville
12	David W. Woods, Jr.	Lexington	Leo Sandon, Jr.
	Kathleen A. Nelson	Wrentham	Walpole
26	Robert Werning	Walpole	George S. Perry
	Jean C. Arbarchuk	Walpole	Wrentham
26	Paul Anthony Shea	Norwood	Francis J. Hardiman
	Loretta G. Strout	Walpole	Norwood
27	Dennis M. Girvan	Walpole	R. J. O'Donovan
	Ann Marie Cook	Boston	Boston
FEBRUARY			
3	Bernard R. Devlin	Boston	F. L. Guthrie
	Patricia Anne Abbott	Walpole	Dedham
3	Walter H. Russell	Connecticut	Herbert B. Yeager
	Edith Mueller Doane	Walpole	Walpole
3	Edward J. Orlando	Walpole	George S. Perry
	Donna A. Johnson	Walpole	Wrentham
16	Joseph M. O'Neil	Walpole	Donald J. Troy
	Lawren A. Murphy	Newton	Newton
16	Joe Hunt	Medfield	Richard L. Eslinger
	Kathleen Booth	Walpole	Walpole
17	Arthur N. Thomas	Walpole	Roger J. Brady
	Nancy T. McClure	Boston	Boston
24	Ronald J. Carpeno	Walpole	Walter J. O'Hearn
	Constance Cartwright	Texas	Walpole
25	Dominic P. Nolfi	Walpole	A. M. DeBaggis
	Mary Manecchio	Walpole	Boston
MARCH			
2	Swift H. Godshalk	Walpole	Kenneth A. Boyle
	Evelyn Johnsen Haggman	Westwood	Westwood
8	Charles T. Trebino	Foxboro	Thomas A. Cummings
	Mary J. McLean	Walpole	Walpole
16	David R. Samsury	Walpole	A. Russo
	Catherine DelNegro	North Adams	North Adams
17	Paul M. McLaughlin	Canton	Paul V. Varga
	Roberta Lee Byrnes	Mansfield	Walpole
17	Robert G. Lewis	Canton	A. Lee Hocutt
	Janice Samson Clarke	Walpole	Norwood
23	James D. Stilwell	New Jersey	John E. Morgan
	Christine Brucker	Walpole	Sherborn
APRIL			
13	George H. Goodhue, Jr.	Walpole	Wm. Bradford Perry
	Nancy Hertzberg Epick	Walpole	Wrentham
14	Anthony J. Platakis	Walpole	Thomas A. Cummings
	Claire K. Buckley	Walpole	Walpole
20	Daniel D. Willis	Walpole	Thomas A. Cummings, Jr.
	Beverly Trask	Sharon	Walpole
20	Wilhelm Fehervari	Foxboro	Gerard T. McMahon
	Linda Prince	Walpole	Foxboro

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1968	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
20	Richard A. Dubitsky	Walpole	Lucien Malouf
	Diane H. Nashawaty	Walpole	Boston
21	Frank Landers	Walpole	Francis E. Mara
	Linda Pech	Dedham	Walpole
21	John W. Siegmund, Jr.	Walpole	Joseph J. Greer
	Jane T. Decelle	Walpole	Norwood
21	Philip A. Lombardi	Dedham	Arthur E. Collins
	Barbara Maraglia Rinkaus	Walpole	Sharon
27	Joseph E. Rogers	Walpole	Francis McKeon
	Gail T. Mitchell	Berkeley	Taunton
27	Gerald C. Landen	Wyoming	Harold Bond Szdquist
	Elizabeth Stevens	Walpole	Dedham
27	Robert Whiting Beal	Plymouth	Leroy E. Owens
	Marcia Jeanne Laliberty	Walpole	Walpole

MAY

3	Dominick D. Penna	New York	Edward Peatfield
	Patricia L. Conwell	Michigan	Walpole
4	Lawrence M. Lindblom, Jr.	Walpole	Howard L. Love
	Barbara Carol Egan	Rehoboth	Taunton
10	Robert William Sauer	Walpole	Arthur H. Melanson
	Michelle Lindsey Blinn	Wellesley	Wellesley
11	Roy F. Lee	Walpole	Thomas A. Cummings
	Tina-Marie Davino	Walpole	Walpole
11	Philip J. Piemontese	Quincy	Paul V. Varga
	Esther Scholes Kelley	Lawrence	Walpole
11	John Matthew Smith	Attleboro	George P. Gallivan
	Dorothy Ellen Walsh	Walpole	Walpole
11	Kenneth Hanscom	New York	Francis E. Mara
	Marcia Elaine Newton	Walpole	Walpole
12	Raymond W. Kerr	Walpole	Charles J. Bourque
	Kathryn F. Atkinson	Boston	Jamaica Plain
18	Steven D. Duquette	Walpole	Walter J. O'Hearn
	Ann M. Richardson	Walpole	Walpole
22	Charles H. Locke	Walpole	Edwin W. Grilley, Jr.
	Estelle Seaver Wheeler	Foxboro	Norwood
24	Bradford F. Brooks	Walpole	Thomas A. Cummings, Jr.
	Linda M. Browne	Walpole	Walpole
25	Jack A. Woodman	Norfolk	Thomas A. Cummings, Jr.
	Maureen A. Norton	Walpole	Walpole
25	Leo H. Brochu	Norton	George P. Gallivan
	Geraldine M. Tashjian	Walpole	Walpole
26	William T. Kennedy	Walpole	Thomas A. Cummings, Jr.
	Nancy Kemman	Norwood	Walpole
31	Peter A. Pfeffer	Walpole	Arthur E. Collins
	Faye A. Metthe	Norwood	Sharon

JUNE

1	Richard Morelli	Boston	Edwin J. Loew
	Ruth McCarthy	Walpole	Falmouth
1	Paul Berkowitz	Brighton	Donald F. Robinson
	Sylvia Janet Barney	Walpole	Hingham
1	David Lloyd Boothby	New Hampshire	Paul V. Varga
	Patricia Ann Huston	Walpole	Walpole
1	Jan Ilvonen	Worcester	Leo Sandon, Jr.
	Gail Valarie Day	Walpole	Walpole
1	George C. Blasenak	Westwood	Harry L. Meyer
	Judith A. Ingalls	Walpole	Hyannis Port

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1968	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
1	William J. Bailey, Jr. Patricia F. Creedon	Readville Walpole	Francis E. Mara Walpole
8	Thomas Keith Jewell Pamela Jane Bowen	California Norwood	Leo Sandon, Jr. Walpole
8	Edward F. Nolfi Eleanor L. Lorusso	Norwood Walpole	Wm. F. Cavanaugh Norfolk
8	Neil A. Finlayson Karen A. Thomas	Boston Walpole	Francis E. Mara Walpole
14	John Louis Thonet Kathleen Marie Berry	Maryland Walpole	Thomas A. Cummings, Jr. Walpole
14	John Edwin Batchelder Eileen Patricia McManus	Walpole Framingham	Matt Mees Braintree
15	William J. Anderson Shelia K. Burke	Walpole Ayer	Thomas A. Cummings, Jr. Walpole
15	Robert Douglas Bangs Nancy Jean Sundquist	New York Walpole	Raymond Kask Norwood
16	Walter Joseph Bisdneck Cheryl Dian Friend	Walpole Medfield	Robert L. Wood Medfield
22	Robert L. Daniels Nancy E. Hurd	Westwood Walpole	Robert F. Hardina East Bridgewater
22	Harry Fontana Dorothy Alice Hayes	Southbridge Norwood	Francis J. Rimkus Walpole
22	Kenneth J. Andrews Patricia A. Woodard	Rhode Island Walpole	Denis T. Noonan Millis
23	John T. Kannally Sandra E. Beckwith	Walpole Sharon	John F. Fitzgerald Norfolk
23	John Reno Savoia Janice Linnea Olsson	Ludlow Walpole	Paul V. Varga Walpole
23	Lucien Anthony Costa Dorothy Elizabeth Metcalf	Roslindale Walpole	William P. Smith West Roxbury
28	James Glidwell Lillian Pauline Mitchell	Walpole Natick	Norman L. Porter Natick
29	Andrew Buffington Sally Florence Woodworth	Walpole E. Brewster	George D. H. White Orleans
29	Thomas P. Daley Jean E. Purdon	Norfolk Walpole	Thomas A. Cummings, Jr. Walpole
29	Thomas W. Welch Anna Lyman Rossier	Norfolk Walpole	Wm. F. Cavanaugh Norfolk
29	Edward C. Ellis Margaret E. Horne	Walpole Walpole	John J. Foley Wrentham
29	Aubrey J. Hayward Kathleen M. Gordon	Walpole Norwood	Joseph P. McDermott Norwood
29	William G. Ivatts Marilyn C. Rich	Foxboro Walpole	Fred D. Bennett Nantucket
30	Donald E. Grow, Jr. Elaine F. Cifuni	Walpole Milton	Daniel O'Leary Milton
JULY			
6	John J. Hayes, III Nancy Lynne McGuire	Walpole Fall River	Patrick J. Tague Bridgewater
6	James Lamonica Janet Linnehan	Walpole Walpole	Philip Conroy Canton
12	Robert W. Enegren, Jr. Carol A. Busch	Wrentham Walpole	George S. Perry Wrentham
13	Carl Hahn Linda Lamb Jeffreys	Walpole Dedham	Wayne Moody Dedham
13	David S. Mariani Jacqueline Giannone	Walpole Stoughton	Michael E. Doian Stoughton

MARRIAGES — *Continued*

1968	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
13	Gary Douglas Carter	Walpole	Herbert P. Clough
	Cheryl Jean Lawton	Foxboro	Foxboro
13	George Elmer Wagner	Walpole	Paul V. Varga
	Joan Dorothy Hilbrunner	Walpole	Walpole
13	Andre Richard Ajemian	Franklin	George S. Perry
	Patricia Audrey	Walpole	Wrentham
20	Joal D. Camelio	Walpole	George P. Gallivan
	Elaine M. Desrosiers	Walpole	Walpole
20	John Wendell Johnson	Walpole	Kenneth L. Ornell
	Barbara Lee Stuetton	Dedham	Dedham
20	Kenneth E. Farris	Walpole	Leo Sandon, Jr.
	Nancy M. Tarbell	Walpole	Walpole
20	Thomas E. Nashawaty	Walpole	Paul H. Doherty
	Ellen Mary Hayes	Westwood	Westwood
27	Howard Moore	Norfolk	Samuel E. Purdy
	Nancy Ann Dix	Walpole	Walpole

AUGUST

3	Robert J. Saunders	Walpole	Justin J. Quinn
	Kathleen A. O'Donnell	New Bedford	New Bedford
3	Robert T. Dawson	Walpole	John J. McCormick
	Marlene E. Burgess	Brockton	Brockton
3	Benjamin Daddario	Franklin	Wm. F. Cavanaugh
	Virginia M. DiTomasso	Walpole	Norfolk
3	Michael S. Marder	Newton	Alfred L. Friedman
	Donna C. Hickey	Walpole	Frammingham
9	Larry Wendell Crites	Walpole	Howard Love
	Susan Harnish	Taunton	Taunton
10	Robert Earl Lee	Walpole	Walter J. O'Hearn
	Sharon Lee Jones	Walpole	Walpole
10	Thomas M. Stadelmann	Braintree	George P. Gallivan
	Mary E. Spillane	Walpole	Walpole
10	Arleigh Van Hartkopf	Boston	Walter J. O'Hearn
	Helen Marie Cicco	Walpole	Walpole
10	Kenneth Oscar Carlson	Walpole	Leo Sandon, Jr.
	Carol Ann Silvernail	Walpole	Walpole
10	George Waal, Jr.	Norwood	Joseph J. Ruocco
	Jeanne L. Sawyer	Walpole	Norwood
11	Donald John Boynton, Jr.	Walpole	William C. Burckhardt
	Diane Mary Humsey	Norwood	Norwood
17	Richard C. Jones	Millis	Herbert B. Yeager
	Linda C. Salonen	Walpole	Walpole
17	Ralph Ferdinand Olsen	Walpole	Joseph J. Ruocco
	Mary Frances Joyce	Norwood	Norwood
17	Leonard C. Szerlong	Walpole	Francis J. Hardiman
	Sharon A. Brown	Norwood	Norwood
17	Gerald James Peters	Walpole	Myron F. Bullock
	Christine Diana Alessandroni	Arlington	Arlington
18	John J. Dwyer	Boston	Dennis J. Burns
	Maura Ellen Turco	Walpole	Weston
23	James W. McKernan	Norwood	Wm. F. Cavanaugh
	Deborah Ann Orlando	Walpole	Norfolk
24	Michael R. Amicone, Jr.	Malden	Joseph J. Ruocco
	Beverly Ann Obuchon	Walpole	Norwood
24	Robert W. Vincent	Walpole	Lester M. Johnson
	Ethel Vinson Mullen	Norfolk	Norton
24	Thomas J. O'Leary	Walpole	Francis J. Rimkus
	Mary Janet MacEwen	Walpole	Walpole

MARRIAGES — *Continued*

1968	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
27	William James Austin	Woburn	Joseph S. Trombley
	Janet Lynne Joseph	Walpole	Waltham
30	Julio Paccioretti	Walpole	Walter J. O'Hearn
	Gladys Sawyer Fuller	Walpole	Walpole
31	Lyle William Morrison	Walpole	Herbert B. Yeager
	Constance Mae Burten	Norfolk	Walpole
31	Stanley R. Buck	Walpole	Herbert B. Yeager
	Isabel Curtis	Walpole	Walpole
31	Glenn William Brayman	Walpole	Edwin W. Grilley, Jr.
	Cheryl Jean Cookinham	Littleton	Norwood
31	Gregory Gerard Sheppard	Nova Scotia	Thomas A. Cummings
	Carol Ann Burns	Walpole	Walpole
31	Michael Philip Gibbs	Louisiana	Thomas A. Cummings
	Karen Antoinette Borchgrevink	Walpole	Walpole
31	Paul R. Evans, Jr.	Boston	Thomas A. Cummings
	Michele Kathe Lewandos	Walpole	Walpole
31	Robert J. Procaccini	Walpole	William C. Burckhart
	Caronanne Jenkins	Norwood	Norwood
31	Gerard Kennedy	Walpole	Francis Rimkus
	Joan Murphy	Walpole	Walpole

SEPTEMBER

1	Stephen Francis Morton	Walpole	Thomas J. Croke
	Marilyn Antoinette Kelly	Quincy	Quincy
5	John A. Stanley	Walpole	Walter D. Moffitt
	Judith A. Hunnewell	Norwood	Norwood
7	William R. Nutting	Milton	Donald E. Tatro
	Marsha Laraine Murray	Walpole	Milton
7	Robert J. Landers	Walpole	Wm. F. Cavanaugh
	Virginia Cogswell Gcogins	Walpole	Norfolk
7	Harry Tominey, Jr.	Walpole	Dwight C. Fortune
	Jeannette de Martin	Sharon	Sharon
7	Jeffrey Bruce Hess	Delaware	Paul B. Myers
	Linda Blair Hill	Texas	Shrewsbury
7	William John Petrovick	Walpole	Thomas A. Cummings
	Susan Mary Gingras	Walpole	Walpole
7	Ronald Lee Harris	Pennsylvania	Leo Sandon, Jr.
	Judith Ida Coburn	Walpole	Walpole
7	John A. Forte	Canton	Philip Conroy
	Barbara L. Cahoon	Walpole	Canton
8	John Richard Fisher	Walpole	Thomas A. Cummings
	Linda Joyce Stelmash	Walpole	Walpole
14	John Michael Burns	Hyannis	Walter J. O'Hearn
	Annette Lucille Maguire	Walpole	Walpole
14	George A. King	Taunton	Arthur E. Collins
	Anne Marie LaCivita Locke	Walpole	Sharon
14	Edward Stanley Mroccka	Norwood	Edward J. Toomey
	Carol Andrea Zysk	Walpole	Norwood
14	Samuel A. Lorusso	Walpole	George J. Connolly
	Judith A. Connell	Stoughton	Foxboro
15	Robert W. Delano	Brockton	Walter J. O'Hearn
	Linda L. Giandomenico	Walpole	Walpole
15	Domenic R. Ruscio	Norwood	Paul J. Moriarty
	Kathy V. Kemp	Walpole	Waltham
15	William J. Guisti	Walpole	Joseph W. Langley
	Michelina L. Pagani	Brockton	Brockton
21	William M. Sears	Walpole	John F. O'Donnell
	Linda F. Berchtold	Sharon	Sharon

MARRIAGES — *Continued*

1968	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
21	Edward John Norton	Walpole	Michael Glynn
	Bridget Mary O'Donnell	Norwood	Norwood
21	Carl G. Mattson	Walpole	Joseph J. Ruccco
	Susan J. Socci	Norwood	Norwood
22	Richard G. Boone	Dover	Leo Sandon, Jr.
	Susan E. Fraser	Walpole	Walpole
28	Arthur B. Dimmitt	Walpole	John W. Smith
	A. Eugenia Darling Ralph	Mansfield	Wollaston
28	Roy Edward Hurd	Wrentham	George S. Perry
	Linda Marie Famiglietti	Walpole	Wrentham
28	James David Sawyer	Walpole	Francis J. Rimkus
	Marcella Vinny Delmar	Walpole	Walpole
28	Donald G. Huggins, Jr.	Walpole	Thomas F. Ferguson
	Margaret J. Hanley	Walpole	Brimfield
28	James Joseph Ready	Stoughton	J. G. Connolly—Stoughton
	Muriel Virginia Peebles	Walpole	Paul V. Varga—Walpole

OCTOBER

4	Austin W. Eddy	Easton	Charles A. Melano
	Emily E. Wiggin Ellis	Walpole	Taunton
5	David Crimmins	Boston	George P. Gallivan
	Arlene Marie Harrison	Walpole	Walpole
5	Warren A. Pezold	Norfolk	Samuel E. Purdy
	Heather S. Arthur	Walpole	Walpole
6	Frank J. Preibis	Walpole	E. Vernon Sanborn
	Bronislava Baliunaite	Cambridge	Methuen
5	George Michael Lincoln	Foxboro	Francis Rimkus
	Jean Marie Murphy	Walpole	Walpole
11	William B. Stone	Walpole	Paul G. McPartland
	Ethel L. Arena	Walpole	Boston
12	Anthony T. George	Walpole	Arthur E. Collins
	Lena Cardell Sullivan	Canton	Sharon
13	John Edward Gardner	Norwood	Lucien Malouf
	Karen Marie Farretta	Walpole	Roslindale
15	George Koenig	Norton	Thomas A. Cummings
	Gail Ann Giampietro	Walpole	Walpole
20	John A. MacDonald	Walpole	Cannisius Hazlett
	Joanna L. Smith	Walpole	Brighton
26	Joseph W. Jacobs	Walpole	Francis J. Rimkus
	Mary Ann Johnson	Norwood	Walpole
26	David W. McCabe	Wakefield	Thomas A. Cummings, Jr.
	Janice E. Kelliher	Walpole	Walpole
26	Stephen Mark Simmons	Walpole	Samuel E. Purdy
	Diane Alicia DuFresne	Norwood	Walpole
27	Robert Joseph Harmening	Norwood	Walter J. O'Hearn
	Joan Loretta Ollis	Walpole	Walpole

NOVEMBER

1	Frank W. Silka	Walpole	Arthur E. Collins
	Janet Tichyno Hastings	Walpole	Sharon
3	Antonino Cannistraro	Waltham	Walter J. O'Hearn
	Gail Larson	Walpole	Walpole
9	Earle J. Higgins	Walpole	Egbert A. Jenkinson
	Mary Capaldo Walsh	Walpole	Methuen
11	Leo R. Chambers	Walpole	Agostino M. DeBaggis
	Antoinette DeBaggis	Franklin	Boston
16	Donald F. Greenawalt	New York	Herbert B. Yeager
	Candace E. Jones	Framingham	Walpole

MARRIAGES — *Continued*

1968	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
16	Walter Paul LaCivita, Jr.	Walpole	Thomas A. Cummings
	Diane Elizabeth Maloney	Walpole	Walpole
17	John E. Moore	Boston	Wm. F. Cavanaugh
	Winifred A. Rieger	Walpole	Norfolk
23	William John Lippolis	Walpole	George S. Perry
	Deborah Anne Connors	Norfolk	Wrentham
30	Gary W. Stewart	Walpole	Thomas A. Cummings
	Donna Marie Klimas	Walpole	Walpole
30	George A. Bates	Walpole	Leo Sandon, Jr.
	Dorothy S. Probert	Norwood	Walpole
30	Philip M. Earl, Jr.	Walpole	Francis Rimkus
	Linda J. Ferdinand	Walpole	Walpole
30	Timothy Michael Pike	Walpole	Edward F. King
	Dorothy Marie Sullivan	Charlestown	Cambridge
30	James F. Clark, Jr.	Stoughton	Robert W. Bradley
	Eva M. Thomas	Sharon	Walpole
30	Philip M. Earl, Jr.	Walpole	Francis Rimkus
	Linda J. Ferdinand	Walpole	Walpole
30	Gary W. Stewart	Walpole	Thomas A. Cummings
	Donna Marie Klimas	Walpole	Walpole

DECEMBER

1	Louis Di Giandomenico, Jr.	Walpole	Benjamin E. Waite
	Donna Kane Melanson	Chelsea	Lynn
1	Charles Edward Flynn	Walpole	Wayne Moody
	Roberta Jean Lyman	Dedham	Dedham
3	William O. Shoemaker	W. Virginia	Wm. F. Cavanaugh
	Carole L. Lazarovich	Walpole	Norfolk
8	Carl William Barry	Walpole	Francis J. Hardiman
	Katherine C. Murphy	Norwood	Norwood
13	Stephen Kourafas	Walpole	Stephen F. Nestor, Jr.
	Carol Frances Haynes	Randolph	Randolph
14	Kenneth W. Joseph	Walpole	George A. Hill, Jr.
	Mary E. Caseau Kirby	Wellesley	Wellesley
14	Ralph E. Pace	Walpole	Patrick J. Tague
	Jayne F. Joyce	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
15	James F. Sheehan	Walpole	Thomas A. Cummings
	Donna L. Kelley	Walpole	Walpole
14	Robert P. Fischer	Walpole	Glen Richard Dulin
	Rona L. Kress	Southbridge	Southbridge
21	David John Waterman	Walpole	Wm. F. Cavanaugh
	Carol Elaine Teeter	New York	Norfolk
24	William A. Carlson	Norwood	Joseph S. Trombley
	Dorothy M. Carstensen Gildwell	Walpole	Waltham
28	James Curtis Gould	Michigan	Paul V. Varga, Walpole
	Susan Day Billingham	Walpole	Stanley G. Russell, Orange
28	Paul Raymond Procaccini	Walpole	William C. Burckhart
	Patricia Ann Bradley	Norwood	Norwood

Deaths

RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

Date	Name	Age
JANUARY		
4	Baby Boy Tarbell	
9	Maude (Jones) Hall	86 years
9	Raymond G. Loring	72 years
14	Frank L. Drake	81 years
17	Ida N. (Nye) Caldwell	89 years
18	Margaret (Packingham) Sheeran	84 years
18	Ann (Donahue) Kelly	76 years
21	Mabel T. Everett	87 years
22	Frederick R. J. Land	68 years
23	F. Catherine (Fitzpatrick) McCarthy	87 years
23	Florence McCarthy	62 years
24	Thelma V. (Hyland) Quirk	64 years
26	Janet Peckham	14 years
27	Miriam Fahrenholt	67 years
27	Charles J. Diman	83 years
30	Gertrude (Barrett) Brooks	71 years
31	Freda M. (Forsberg) Everburg	87 years

FEBRUARY

7	Mary C. (Kovachick) Blazic	84 years
26	Olive (Martin) Howe	81 years
28	Lawton D. Pulling	41 years

MARCH

2	Wendy Eileen Ruth Young	1 year
3	James William Hearsey	89 years
9	Elina Makela	76 years
12	Nunzio Orlando	84 years
14	William J. Pothier	72 years
14	Carolyn S. (Philbrick) McLaughlin	93 years
23	Joseph Arthur Schelin	75 years
26	Julia E. Gaddis	87 years
21	Elizabeth (Gibb) Dunlop	79 years
22	Catherine L. (Lee) Brady	94 years

APRIL

2	Baldo David Pellini	70 years
8	Susan E. Sobol	4 years
9	Harry N. Mann	83 years
17	Frederick C. Browne	70 years
18	Mary (Devlin) Rodgers	95 years
23	Robert L. Booth	49 years
27	James I. McKnight	55 years
27	Maria C. (Paoli) Giusti	88 years
28	Mary T. (McCarthy) Gately	61 years
28	Frank Willby Garland, Jr.	67 years
28	Edgar S. Dill	73 years

MAY

7	Margaret (Lumbert) Neault	74 years
7	Georgina (Craig) Douglas	61 years

DEATHS — *Continued*

Date	Name	Age
9	Helen T. (Geigal) Thompson	74 years
20	James A. Spiro	1 year
21	Anne Virginia (Tierney) Jones	73 years
25	Gouri Sotir	85 years
29	William Littlefield	39 years
29	James W. Mulligan	75 years

JUNE

3	Grace G. (Hathaway) Regan	67 years
4	Agnes (Ste. Marie) Mahoney	77 years
9	Mary S. (Ross) Stolt	71 years
11	Baby Boy Turco	
14	Kostanty Geigol	75 years
15	Alexander R. Robertson	79 years
16	Matilda Mary (Erickson) Sears	88 years
19	Mariano Verrochi	91 years
19	Donald Scott MacBride	1 year
20	Effie (McQuaig) Jonah	102 years
20	Eric William Sundquist	79 years
20	Frederick E. Youngdahl	60 years
23	Walberg S. (Johnson) Dimmitt	67 years
25	John Tweddle	81 years
28	Mary Eileen Bannon	60 years
29	Peter Lydon	60 years

JULY

3	William Morgan	77 years
6	Pauline (Esquage) Stacey	76 years
6	Denis Francis O'Brien	70 years
13	Howard Boyden	82 years
13	Michael Novick	83 years
13	George Robert Cooper	55 years
16	Edward H. Ammidown, Jr.	52 years
19	Camillo DiPlacido	84 years
23	Lewis Henry Fifield	61 years
23	David James Smith	60 years
24	Samuel Thompson Lindsay	80 years
31	Charles W. Wirth	59 years
31	Edith Mary Walsh	77 years

AUGUST

1	Oreste Saraca	80 years
6	Margaret (Lenigan) Redman	62 years
13	Bruce Bishop Farrar	55 years
16	James V. Fitzgerald	70 years
18	Kenneth Lee Staples	68 years
20	Ronald A. LaPiere	29 years
22	Anthony C. Capachin	79 years
25	Lewis E. Whipple	76 years

SEPTEMBER

4	Eleanor May (Linsenmeyer) Ahern	77 years
6	Wilbrod Rodolphe Brule	59 years
13	Michael F. Powers	94 years
15	Patrick Coates	18 years
21	Russell Vincent Merlin	46 years
23	Grace (Hall) Percy	88 years

DEATHS — *Continued*

Date	Name	Age
OCTOBER		
3	Fannie R. (Rhodes) Pierce	81 years
5	Jane (Blackler) Cochran	76 years
7	Elizabeth (Anderson) Anderson	93 years
7	Sarah E. (Counter) Marchand	71 years
9	Anthony Mastropool	57 years
10	Aino E. (Mikkola) Aho	74 years
19	Agnes Louise (Walsh) Collins	75 years
19	Charles Edward Zuzick	
27	George Alfred Mather, Jr.	69 years
27	Hilma P. Hannula	81 years
28	Henry W. Coffin	70 years
NOVEMBER		
6	Selina (Hansen) Day	74 years
10	Inga Sophia (Sorensen) Modig	81 years
11	Francis Henry Pascoe	87 years
15	Robert Francis Maguire	41 years
17	Leslie B. Battin	66 years
23	Clara Louise Gendron	92 years
26	Anna (Geidans) Melkerts	75 years
27	Mary M. (Palaima) Duda	82 years
30	Mary Elizabeth (Merrick) Fay	80 years
30	Alfrida (Nylander) Viggers	83 years
DECEMBER		
2	Carl O. Swenson	79 years
2	Florence L. (Look) Fuller	90 years
2	Anthony Ralph DeSena	61 years
7	Ronald E. Swift	19 years
7	Florence (Gillis) Neal	60 years
8	Harold Henry Mudgett	61 years
9	James Edward Daley	66 years
10	Richard H. Kannally	63 years
12	Antonio James Lorusso	53 years
14	Michael Edward Needle	11½ months
14	Ethel B. (Beaumont) Craig	72 years
15	Jane (Lind) Bardsley	82 years
16	Charles Hewitt Stone	85 years
22	Timothy E. Delaney	89 years
23	Helen Kane	70 years
23	Carmen M. Penza	53 years
24	Kathleen M. (Lynch) Julius	49 years
26	Louise Emma (Schaier) Knaus	87 years
26	Louise (Kimball) Moody	78 years
27	James A. Valentine	88 years
31	Hawkesworth Douglas Watson	73 years

Town Clerk

LOUIS E. HOEGLER, *Clerk*

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED — 1968

Resident Citizen Fishing—Male	433
Resident Citizen Fishing—Female	54
Resident Citizen Fishing—Minor	40
Duplicate Licenses	8
Over 70, Blind, Paraplegic—Fishing	21
Resident Citizen Sporting	100
Resident Citizen Hunting	156
Resident Citizen Sporting (Over 70)	35
Non-Resident Fishing	2
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ABSTRACTS OF RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ELECTION

January 15, 1968

Pursuant to the Warrant, at a legal meeting, the Inhabitants of Precinct 1, of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Blackburn Memorial Building in said Walpole on MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1968 at 7:30 a.m. and the Inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Bird School Auditorium in said Walpole, and the Inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Community House in South Walpole, and the Inhabitants of Precinct 4, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the New Fisher School in North Walpole, called for in the Warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by Norman R. Fowle, Warden of said Precinct, duly qualified for office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified officers: Christopher F. O'Neil, William E. Smith, Arthur Frink, Edward J. Hawkins, Evelyn Pratt, Ruth M. Vance, Louise Hawkins, Jacqueline Hossfield, Margaret Jepson, Horace C. Mayor, Nell E. Boyd, Margaret Forssell, Barbara Powers, Julius J. Yankee, Barbara Moore, Elizabeth Tucker, Robert Field, Edythe Read, T. Clair Jackson, George B. Delaney, James J. Turco, Nunzio Julius, Edward Averi, Theresa Mattson, Mildred Bailey, Edith O'Neil, Joseph P. Mitchell, Emily Howe, Richard Murphy, Russell Richall, William Nethercote, Martha L. Fowle and Stella Walsh.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by Mary C. Walsh, Warden of said Precinct, duly qualified for office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified officers: Richard Carberry, Elizabeth Jankowski, Margaret Foley, John King, Mary T. Harrington, Mary F. McLaughlin, Joan Eppich, Alice Campisano, Raymond White, Roger White, Ruth White, Marjorie Upton, Albert Franklin, Jr., Samuel Kelly, James Buffington, Jr., Ralph B. Kemp, H. Bruce Everett, Alice Kiesling, James W. Jackson, Laurence R. Sundberg, Frank H. Vietze, Stanley Blackmer, Victoria Overton, Eleanor Catalano and James Manninen.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was called to order by Oliver Ceruti, Warden of said Precinct, duly qualified for office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified officers: Bina Hurd, Tressa Hurd, Phyllis Jones, Franklin Fish, William

Kipp, William VonEuw, James Wells, Carolyn Wells, Alice Lind, and Jeffrey Jones.

The meeting in Precinct 4 was called to order by Robert E. Carlson, Warden of said Precinct, duly qualified for office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified officers: Joseph W. Pruell, Levi Salonen, Robert McLauchlan, Kurt Groote, Alice Cosman, Kenneth W. Arthur, Lucinda A. Hogan, Robert Tryon, Patricia Tryon, Nancy Penza, John L. Glynn, Richard Sullivan and Thomas L. Travers.

Results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made on open Town Meeting in the Town Clerk's office and was as follows:

The total number of votes in	Precinct 1 was	1770
	Precinct 2 was	789
	Precinct 3 was	217
	Precinct 4 was	647
	Total	3423

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
SELECTMAN (For 3 Years)					
Eleanor N. Johnson	819	377	101	312	1609
Frank W. Smith	784	369	110	276	1539
Francis J. Collins	134	53	16	39	242
William J. Geehan	401	154	49	145	749
Walter A. Golden	286	151	32	94	563
Bernard J. Richardson	103	70	18	46	237
Victor J. Silvi	323	121	29	97	570
Robert I. Stewart	328	117	47	149	641
Blanks	362	166	32	136	696
Total	3540	1578	434	1294	6846

TOWN COLLECTOR (For 1 Year)					
Jane A. Ahearn	1607	720	193	595	3115
Blanks	163	69	24	52	308
Total	1770	789	217	647	3423

TOWN TREASURER (For 1 Year)					
Margaret A. Taylor	1554	704	187	580	3025
Blanks	216	85	30	67	398
Total	1770	789	217	647	3423

MODERATOR (For 1 Year)					
Bernard G. Sykes	737	386	89	276	1488
Robert B. Boyd, Jr.	983	379	118	348	1828
Blanks	50	24	10	23	107
Total	1770	789	217	647	3423

ASSESSOR OF TAXES (For 3 Years)					
Robert A. Cobb	1564	713	188	573	3038
Blanks	206	76	29	74	385
Total	1770	789	217	647	3423

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (For 3 Years)					
Geoffrey E. Plunkett	1440	644	182	535	2801
Dorothy W. Spear	1455	639	175	545	2814
Blanks	645	295	77	214	1231
Total	3540	1578	434	1294	6846

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For 3 Years)					
Paul C. Bunker	1025	393	175	386	1979
James P. Driscoll	1084	377	115	349	1925
Thomas M. Cibotti	296	125	29	180	630
Margaret M. Comeau	348	154	29	125	656
Franklin B. Hignett	480	269	76	173	998
Marion Milbury	306	288	39	109	742
Paul E. Pelletier	371	74	36	120	601
James B. Totten	636	335	66	211	1248
Blanks	764	352	86	288	1490
Total	5310	2367	651	1941	10,269

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS (For 3 Years)					
Richard F. Cashen	1504	696	184	556	2940
Blanks	266	93	33	91	483
Total	1770	789	217	647	3423

PLANNING BOARD (For 5 Years)					
John J. Duffy	1130	507	138	432	2207
Victor A. Serena	429	196	48	140	813
Blanks	211	86	31	75	403
Total	1770	789	217	647	3423

PLANNING BOARD (For 2 Years, Unexpired Term)					
Samuel T. Bryant	522	174	49	192	937
Louis P. Camelio	343	173	35	80	631
Gerard E. Comeau	471	186	49	185	891
Thelma E. DeRosa	156	96	42	38	332
Kenneth S. Woodard	127	77	14	102	320
Blanks	151	83	28	50	312
Total	1770	789	217	647	3423

WALPOLE HOUSING AUTHORITY (For 5 Years)					
Anthony J. Bruno	504	447	68	175	1194
Ernest A. Manocchio	1138	266	123	416	1943
Blanks	128	76	26	56	286
Total	1770	789	217	647	3423

On January 16, 1968, the following were declared elected and were sworn in to office by Town Clerk Louis E. Hoegler.

Selectmen—Eleanor N. Johnson and Frank W. Smith each for a term of three years.

Town Collector—Jane A. Ahearn for a term of one year.

Town Treasurer—Margaret A. Taylor for a term of one year.

Moderator—Robert B. Boyd, Jr. for a term of one year.

Trustees of Public Library—Geoffrey E. Plunkett and Dorothy W. Spear each for a term of three years.

School Committee—Paul C. Bunker and James P. Driscoll each for a term of three years. James B. Totten was sworn in on January 17, 1968 for a term of three years.

Assessor—Robert A. Cobb was sworn in on January 17, 1968 for a term of three years.

Commissioner of Trust Funds—Richard F. Cashen was sworn in on January 19, 1968 for a term of three years.

Planning Board—Five Years—John J. Duffy for a term of five years.

Planning Board—Two Years Unexpired—Samuel T. Bryant for a term of two years.

Walpole Housing Authority—Ernest A. Manocchio, Jr., for a term of five years.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 4, 1968

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of Walpole was held in the High School Auditorium on MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1968 at 7:30 p.m.

A quorum not being present, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned to MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1968 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

Moderator Robert B. Boyd, Jr. presided.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 25, 1968

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of Walpole was held in the High School Auditorium on MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1968 at 7:30 p.m.

A quorum not being present, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned to MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1968 at 7:30 p.m.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 1, 1968

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Walpole was held in the Walpole High School Auditorium on MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1968.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Moderator Robert B. Boyd, Jr. All by-laws and regulations concerning the calling of a Town Meeting were fulfilled.

The following Tellers were appointed by the Moderator: Roger Needle, Joseph Welch, Robert Stewart and Ernest Manocchio, Jr.

Moderator Boyd appointed Levi Salonen to act as Moderator in the cafeteria which accommodated the overflow. The Tellers appointed by Levi Salonen were: George Lyons and Theodore Tucker.

State Representative Alan P. Danovitch was introduced from the audience.

Selectman Eleanor N. Johnson introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved that we, Eleanor N. Johnson, Ralph P. Kelley, Thomas M. White, Richard J. Carberry and Arthur Goguen, ask that the citizens of Walpole at the Annual Town Meeting of April 1, 1968 consider a minute of silence in recognition and respect for the sacrifice of Richard "Charlie" Drake, a graduate of the class of 1966, Walpole High School, who gave his life at the age of nineteen years for his country in Vietnam on January 30, 1968, and for the Walpole Youth now serving in the defense of their country here and abroad, and that this resolution be spread upon the records of this meeting.

ARTICLE 1.—No action.

ARTICLE 2.—Mr. Winslow Warren reported for the Capital Programming Committee:

To the Voters of the Town of Walpole:

The Capital Programming Committee, which was created at the 1967 Annual Town Meeting, convened for the first time on May 2, 1967. After consulting with the moderator and many of the town's boards and committees, CPC established the following guiding principles and goals:

The stabilization of Walpole's capital expenditures.

The protection of Walpole's favorable credit standing.

The preparation of recommendations for capital expenditures.

The preparation of a five year projection of Walpole's anticipated capital expenditures.

As indicated in the 1968 report of the Appropriation Committee, most of the articles in the warrant of both the Annual and the collateral Special Town Meeting that involve the expenditure of money are of an annually recurrent nature; or they have an emergency aspect. Recommendations on such matters rest solely with the Appropriation Committee.

Except for Article 21 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant there is no request for an appropriation to be used for building purposes. Within the next five years, however, there will be requests for very substantial building construction appropriations.

The need for the appropriation requested in Article 21 was recognized by the Permanent Advisory Building Committee two years ago. In the meantime, it has been researched by two town administrators, the Permanent Advisory Building Committee and the Appropriations Committee. It is not the duty of CPC to determine whether or not new construction is essential or justified. CPC's duties are concerned with capital programming. If this construction is essential, CPC recommends that it be initiated in 1968. Beginning with 1969 the Town of Walpole will be faced with a series of new construction appropriations that will exceed five million dollars.

Articles 22, 23, 24 and 25 combined, if voted as they appear in the warrant, would have a considerable impact on the 1968 tax rate. If these articles are voted as recommended by the Appropriation Committee the taxpayers' bank accounts will be a mite healthier in 1968—and very sick in each of the five years beginning in 1969. CPC will make its recommendations when these articles come up for consideration.

Three other articles—48, 64 and 65—are of tremendous importance to the taxpayers of the town. Again CPC prefers to wait until the articles are brought up for consideration before making its recommendations.

The Capital Programming Committee offers this as a report of progress in accordance with the motion made under Article 2 of the 1967 Annual Town Meeting.

GEORGE A. BATES
EDWARD A. CHAMBERS
WINSLOW WARREN

Mr. Michael DeRosa, Jr. reported for the Future School Needs Committee:

By a vote of the townspeople, at the 1967 Town Meeting, the Future School Needs Committee was appointed by the moderator to study future school needs in the Town of Walpole.

In our interim report dated November 1967, this committee made two observations which we are reiterating at this time, namely—

1.—The committee has established a definite need for additional elementary school classrooms and recommends that a go-ahead for an addition to the Fisher School be given.

2.—Notwithstanding the estimated 1200 student capacity of the Senior High School, which was based on 1956 educational practices, it is the opinion of this committee that this number would act as a detriment to the type of proper programming and flexible scheduling suitable to the future needs of the Town of Walpole.

Since our interim report, this committee has met on several occasions with the Committee for an Addition to an Elementary School in order to assist them with their planning efforts.

Also, we have met with the principal and various department heads of the high school in order to discuss their immediate and long term needs. We have received reports from most departments of the high school as well as the principal which state their educational goals and describe the ideal physical plant for their respective areas. In addition to the visits and the reports, we have studied enrollment figures, projected enrollments, floor plans, room size and room utilization of the high school. As a result of these studies and a tour of the high school, this committee has determined that facilities in many departments are inadequate and that many parts of the high school are in poor physical condition. A quantitative analysis of the projected enrollment indicates that the capacity of the high school, suggested by the 1963 Master Plan to be 1200, will be reached by 1972. However, this committee feels that the high school is now operating at near capacity with 836 students. Therefore, this committee recommends that the town plan for some addition to the high school or re-alignment of the school system.

During our weekly meetings we have realized the importance of over-all studies. We have collected facts and data that would be of value to future school needs committees and have evaluated the needs of the various levels of the Walpole school system to establish priorities.

The School Building Assistance Bureau has recommended to the Superintendent of Walpole Schools that a study of the total school needs, grade by grade, school by school be conducted before any major building program be initiated. The Future School Needs Committee concurs with this reasonable recommendation because of the need of elementary school classrooms, the upcoming kindergarten program and the apparent question about the adequacy of the High School. In this regard, this committee decided that it would seek to obtain a full scale survey of its school facilities and in pursuance of this objective, this committee proceeded to meet with outside educational consultants. During a discussion between this committee and representatives of an outside consultant, the view was expressed that the 1963 Master Plan as it related to future school needs was in need of review and required updating. Furthermore, it was the opinion of this consulting firm that because of the interrelationship between anticipated tax revenue and the desired quality of public education within a community, consideration be given to the review and possible updating of the entire Master Plan. Whereas, the committee realizing that such an endeavor was beyond its scope, we arranged to have members of various town committees meet with representatives of the consultant firm, so that they could be made aware of some of the social, economic and demographic problems which will confront the Town of Walpole in the ensuing years. This meeting was held and the report was received with much enthusiasm by the majority of the town committee members in attendance.

Since that meeting the Future School Needs Committee has met with the Planning Board to discuss the need for updating the Master Plan and the method of financing such a plan. As recently as several days ago, the Future School Needs Committee has requested a consultant to seek definite statements of interest from both state and federal sources for financing the Master Plan.

In conclusion, this committee recognizes the need for updating the educational portion of the 1963 Master Plan. It also recognizes that school needs should coincide with the community's needs. Therefore, we recommend the updating of the entire Master Plan to ensure that school needs be integrated and coordinated with all phases of the town's development.

Respectfully submitted,

FUTURE SCHOOL NEEDS COMMITTEE

MICHAEL DEROSA, JR., *Chairman*
 PATRICIA ELLIS
 ARTHUR W. FLEMINGS
 SHIGEO OKUBO
 KARL H. WEST, JR.
 GARRETT H. DALTON, JR., *School Committee*
 ROY G. FISHER, *Appropriations Committee*
 DAVID E. PERKINS, *Board of Selectmen*
 ROBERT D. BASSETT, *Administrative Assistant,*
Walpole School Department—ex-officio

Mr. Guy Giampapa reported for the Industrial Commission:

The prominent accomplishments of the Industrial Commission for the past year are as follows:

1.—Land zoned for industry and limited manufacturing has been listed and indicated as to land being occupied, not available, wetlands and vacant. In general the land breakdown is:

a.—Occupied	284.10 acres
b.—Not Available	163.24 acres
c.—Wetlands	483.40 acres
d.—Vacant	587.26 acres
Total	1518.00 acres

Land inquiries returned to the Commission totalled 32.6 acres.

2.—A study and report of land along Route 1 has been completed. The Commission's report recommends seven areas to be rezoned to limited manufacturing, total area involved 127.03 acres. The report has been forwarded to the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board for their consideration and recommendations.

3.—Zoning By-Laws section on site plan approval. The Commission has studied numerous towns and their procedure and/or methods required for site plan approval within the surrounding area. The study indicates that the present zoning by-laws requirements for site plan approval are inadequate and have numerous drawbacks and should be revised to maintain a balance in the town's growth of residential versus non-residential construction to stabilize or minimize the tax rate growth. A motion, under Article 2, will be introduced expressing action to be taken for this subject.

4.—Access Road: During the Special Town Meeting held within the Annual Town Meeting of 1967, it was voted and approved that the town appropriate a sum of \$1,000.00 for a study of an access road between the Industrial Park area on Route 1A to Route 1. The road to be used as an access to Route 95. This would alleviate traffic in the center of town and make the Industrial Park, the largest available area for new industry, more desirable.

This study was completed by the Norwood Engineering Company. Numerous routes were studied. The most feasible and economical method for providing the access road is as follows:

The access road was recommended to start on South Street at the entrance to the present town garage, utilizing a portion of the existing garage roadway, then through the town forest to Washington Street north approximately six hundred feet; construct a new road through the town forest running parallel to existing Edison high line to the junction of Common Street and Old Post Road area near Route 1 and the cloverleaf entrance to Route 95.

No further action on the access road will be taken until it has been established that adequate taxable industry has been leased, or proposed construction initiated, within the Industrial Park area to offset the cost of road construction.

5.—An advertising program in a trade newspaper has been in effect since January.

The work of the Commission during the past year has proven to be encouraging. Walpole has the necessary attributes to attract new industry and to enable existing industry to expand. However, in the opinion of the Commission, a major point of concern in 1968 is the continuing lack of revenue producing industry. Revaluation will cause the citizens to take another look at the town and hopefully take a second look at the amount of properly zoned industrial land. We also hope that the town will realize that there is an insufficient amount of prime industrial land available for sale or lease. Industry today is interested in community acceptance as it is concerned with the building it is to occupy. The lack of acceptance and excessive red tape has changed the mind of management while making a site determination. Modern plants and improved technology have done much to eliminate the past fears of an unacceptable industry. We know that the citizens of the "friendly town" will understand this and do everything possible to entice the proper industry into a proper location.

On motion of the Walpole Industrial Commission and the Planning Board, *it was moved and seconded*: That a Zoning By-Law Study Commission of five members be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. This committee to consist of one member from each of the following Boards: (1) Conservation Commission; (2) Planning Board; (3) Industrial Commission; (4) Appropriation Committee; the fifth member to be appointed from the general public.

The function of this committee will be to review and recommend any changes in the Zoning By-Law by preparing articles for a special Town Meeting to be held prior to the 1969 Annual Town Meeting.

Said study to be completed with written reports given to all Town Boards and Commissions by September 1968, thereby allowing public hearings to be held during October and November of 1968.

It is recommended that after said committee is established, public notice be printed in a local newspaper with a request to the general public for written recommendations for changes they would like considered.

On motion of Roger F. Turner, *it was moved, seconded and voted*: To amend the motion by adding "... and Zoning Map" after "... Zoning By-Laws".

On substitute motion of Anthony Bruno, *it was moved and seconded*: That the Walpole Industrial Commission and the Planning Board move: That a Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map Study Committee of nine (9) members be appointed by the Moderator. This committee to consist of one member from each of the following boards: (1) Conservation Commission; (2) Planning Board; (3) Industrial Commission; (4) Appropriation Committee. The remaining members to be appointed from the general public. Of this group, one member must be a practicing attorney and one member must have some experience dealing with the preparation of Zoning By-Laws.

The function of this committee will be to review and recommend any changes in the Zoning By-Laws and to report to the 1969 Annual Town Meeting.

On motion of the Walpole Industrial Commission and the Planning Board, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* To withdraw the Walpole Industrial Commission and the Planning Board as sponsors of the nine member Zoning By-Law and Map Study Committee motion.

It was moved, seconded and voted: To accept the nine member Zoning By-Law and Map Study Committee with Anthony Bruno as sponsor of the motion.

Vote: Yes 711; No 186.

NOTE: See vote on the reconsideration of this Article 2 taken at the April 16, 1968 Annual Town Meeting.

On motion of the Board of Selectmen, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town authorize the appointment, by the Board of Selectmen, of a five (5) man Charter Study Committee, to study and report back to the Board of Selectmen of the need of a Charter Commission, no later than August 1, 1968.

Mr. Howard Scott reported for the Fire Department Study Committee as follows and as printed in the Appropriation Committee Annual Report for 1968.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE STUDYING THE "NEED FOR" AND THE "COST OF" PERMANENT FIREMEN IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE

I. Purpose of the Committee

As a result of a March 1967 Town Meeting vote, the Moderator was instructed to appoint a Fire Department Committee. Its purpose was defined as two-fold:

1. Decide whether or not to recommend adding permanent firemen to the department.
2. Determine the cost of adding such men.

The following residents of Walpole were appointed to the Committee: Howard H. Scott, chairman; Richard Cleveland; William Vannah; Joseph Hobaica, secretary; Coleman F. Joyce.

II. Approach

The five-man committee has been meeting weekly, with few exceptions, since appointment in May 1967. The following reports were among those studied:

1. Annual reports of Walpole and other towns.
2. Reports from fire protection and insurance organizations.
3. The 1967 Metcalf & Eddy report on Walpole's water system.
4. Reports by previous Fire Department study committees in Walpole and other towns.

Meetings were held with the following: Selectmen and Town Administrator, Appropriation Committee, Moderator, Chief and Assistant Chief, fire protection specialists, other interested parties.

Questionnaires were answered by: Officials of Walpole's major industries, Walpole Fire Department personnel.

As a result of these deliberations, the Committee has reached the following observations and recommendations.

III. Observations

A. Loss of Life

According to the Walpole town records, fire deaths for the past twenty years totalled six persons. In no instance was there clearcut indication that any of these

deaths could have been avoided through the use of permanent firemen. Each death appeared to have occurred prior to the discovery of the fire, or at about the same time the alarm was being sounded. The record of lives lost to fires is as follows:

Year	No.	Year	No.
1946	1	1961	1
1957	2	1965	2

B. Property Damage

Records for losses during the past twenty years are not readily available. However, the present Walpole insurance rate, based on actual experience known to the Fire Underwriters Association, is in keeping with neighboring towns having both permanent and call firemen. Walpole's insurance rate (based on a Class "C" rating) would not appear to be affected in the foreseeable future by any decision for or against the addition of permanent firemen. Improvement in the Walpole water supply and distribution system will be required prior to obtaining a Class "B" rating, effecting a nominal reduction of 10c per \$1,000 home owners' insurance.

C. Equipment

Walpole has three well-distributed fire stations equipped with fire apparatus that is superior in overall quality to all surrounding towns. Chief Gardner and his associates have worked diligently for the past six years to continually update this equipment, and the committee wishes to commend their efforts in this direction. But we also wish to point out that Walpole Taxpayers have probably been willing to pay for this first-class equipment because other fire department expenses were being held to a minimum.

The fact that neighboring towns do not have such fine equipment is no doubt partly due to the rising costs of their fire department budgets to cover salaries for additional permanent firemen. When you consider that it takes four men on the payroll to maintain one permanent fireman on an "around the clock basis", nearly 30,000 tax dollars in each year (that might be available for new equipment) are quickly drained off in salaries for each permanent fireman sitting in the fire station. Figure I compares Walpole's equipment and manpower to those of nearby towns.

FIGURE I
COMPARING EQUIPMENT AND MANPOWER

Town	Pop. 1960	Area Sq. Mi.	Pumpers GPM			Ladder Trucks	Brush Trucks	No. of Men			No. Stat.	Manned Stations	Hrs/ Wk.	Men/ Shift	Men/Wk. Per Man
			1000	750	500			Chief	Perm.	Call					
Walpole	24	22	3	1	0	2	4	2	0	50	3	0	0	0	0
Westwood	33	11	0	2	2	1	2	1	26	15	2	2	168	7	48
Westfield	6	18	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	28	1	0	0	0	0
Wareham	25	11	2	1	0	2	2	3	48	0	1	1	168	12	48
Chatham	12	25	0	2	2	1	1	1	6	20	1	1	168	2	56
Foxboro	15	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	32	1	1	168	3	56
Dartmouth	13	19	1	1	1	1	3	2	24	25	2	2	168	7 days 9 nights	48
Wrentham	8	23	0	2	1	1	3	1	3	36	2	1	48	3 days	48
Franklin	26	26	0	3	0	1	2	1	5	28	1	1	168	2	56
Dorchester	3	13	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	27	1	0	0	0	0

D. Manpower Pool

The Walpole Fire Department is presently authorized to have 50 call firemen, but the strength and vitality of the Department appears to have deteriorated in the past few years—partly due to the agitation for permanent firemen, and for these additional reasons:

1. Permitting men to remain on the force when they are no longer fully active.

2. Failure to fill vacancies as they occurred.
3. Failure to recruit and maintain a waiting list of prospective members.
4. Lack of an interesting and worthwhile training program. (More mandatory, paid, training programs may be a solution to this problem.)

During the past year several men have complained to the committee about not being considered for call firemen. We are not passing judgment on the qualification of these applicants, but it does seem strange that so few suitable candidates have come forward in the past four years. This scarcity was not the fault of Walpole's industries. During the year we have questioned the officials of all major industries in Walpole, and they are unanimously in favor of maintaining a call fire department. When an acute shortage of call firemen for the Central Station developed in December last year a special canvas by the committee of four industries closest to the center of town produced pledges from top management to throw their wholehearted support behind finding additional call firemen. The committee is confident that an energetic recruitment program, enthusiastically supported by the Walpole Fire Chiefs and the Town Administration, will produce more than enough qualified applicants.

E. Water Supply

In January 1967 Metcalf & Eddy reported to the Town of Walpole on *Additions and Improvements to the Water System*. Major inadequacies include:

1. Large areas in North and West Walpole zoned for homes either have no town water or inadequate pressure.
2. The main pumping station on South Washington Street is vulnerable, being equipped with old pumps and NO operable standby power.
3. Fire flow deficiencies exist at:
 - (a) Principal business district at Main and Common.
 - (b) Industrial developments in East Walpole on Washington Street.
 - (c) Southern end of Main Street (300 gpm at Farrington).
 - (d) Commercial developments on Route 1.
 - (e) Outlying residential areas supplied by 6-inch mains.
4. Pressure deficiencies during peak consumption periods (all served by dead-end 6-inch mains) exist at:
 - (a) Coney Street in East Walpole
 - (b) North Street at County Agricultural Farm.
 - (c) End of Summer Street in South Walpole.

The report recommended three stages of improvement. The first stage originally estimated to cost \$1,331,400 has been partially financed by the Walpole Taxpayers in a bond to the amount of \$750,000. This action will not correct the bulk of deficiencies for firefighting, but will bring in large diameter production wells in the Mine Brook and Washington Street areas. The value of accelerating this program should not be overlooked in competition with other demands on the tax dollars.

F. What Other Towns Are Doing

Nearly all of Walpole's neighboring towns have resorted to adding permanent firemen to their departments, and annual requests are usually heard to increase the number. In some towns only a few permanent men have been added, and were assigned as ambulance drivers, clerks, or communicators. In such cases it is difficult to see how the effectiveness of the fire department was improved in terms of response time or firefighting.

If this committee were looking for an easy way out, it would support the general trend for adding a few permanent men, and accept the fact that pressure would grow towards justifying a full time force in the foreseeable future. But we think there are important factors that are being overlooked by our neighbors, and

that taxpayers have too quickly given up a real opportunity to stem the tide of rising town expenditures.

G. Why Permanent Firemen?

Consideration of permanent firemen usually occurs when the vitality of a call department is permitted to be sapped. In some towns the availability of working men in the center of town becomes critical, but that shortage should not apply to Walpole, where some of our biggest industries are within four blocks of the Central Fire Station. Very often when the cry for permanent men is raised, the reliability and capability of call firemen is questioned. Another phenomenon was observed from studying various town reports—namely, the “reported” frequency of fire alarms increases as if to justify the need for permanent men. Walpole is no exception, as can be seen from Figure II, based on fire department records published in the annual town reports.

H. Are Permanent Firemen More Capable?

The committee does not believe that there is any valid reason why permanent firemen are necessarily better firefighters than call firemen. Either’s ability depends on training and experience which call men can obtain to the same degree as permanent men. Other important characteristics, such as dedication, responsibility, intelligence, and leadership are common to both types of firemen, and there are many good examples in the Walpole Fire Department.

I. Call vs. Permanent Firemen—What Is the Issue?

This committee considers the fundamental issue facing Walpole Taxpayers is to recognize that tax dollars spent in one area undoubtedly influence appropriations made in other areas. Priorities need to be assigned to each proposed expenditure on the basis of need, cost, and value returned. This committee is unanimous in its opinion that a sufficient number of conscientious, well-trained, call firemen can be obtained for Walpole following certain administrative changes to be recommended later in this report. *We suggest that the only need for permanent firemen is to shorten the time it takes to get water on a fire.* This time can vary from 1 minute (if you lived opposite a fire station) to 12 minutes (if you lived at the Northwestern extremities of Walpole). Everyone should be in favor of shortening the response time, but now let’s consider how much time can be saved, and at what cost.

J. Response Time of Call vs. Permanent Fire Companies

In connection with response time, it is often stated that the first five minutes is of greatest importance in controlling a fire. But these five minutes begin when the fire first starts to smolder. In most fires the alarm is sounded after the fire has broken out from the smoldering stage. If you add the running time over the road you realize that most fires have gone well beyond the critical first five minutes before firemen are on the scene.

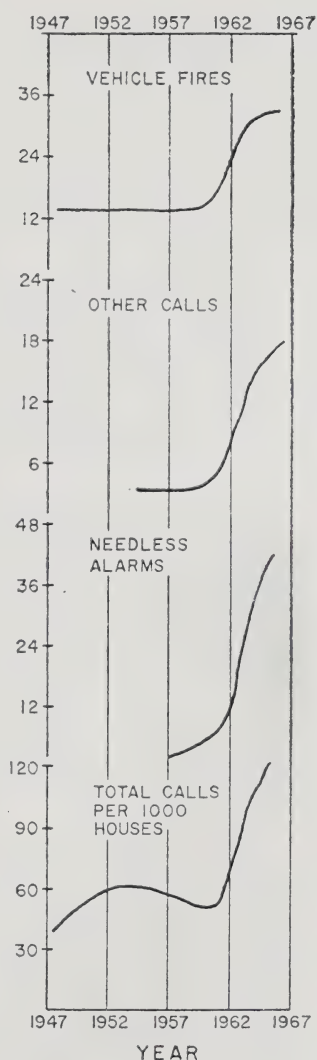
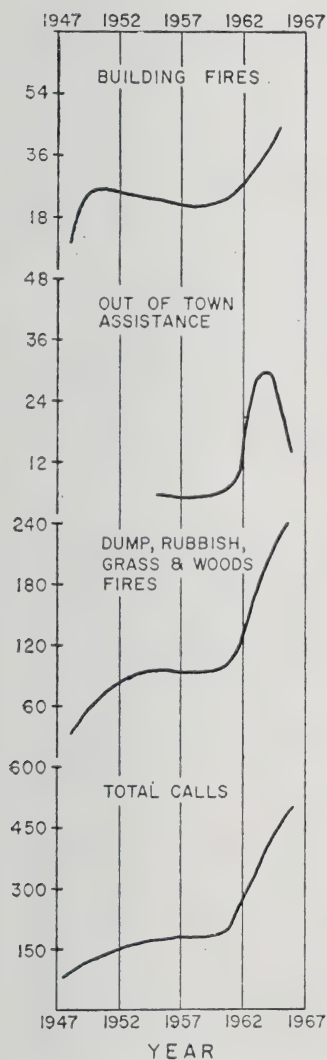
Under the present system in Walpole, call firemen have the trucks rolling from all three stations in 3 to 5 minutes. If permanent men were available, the trucks would leave in less than 1 minute—hence, the time saved would vary from 2 to 4 minutes. Percentagewise, this saving in time would be more important, the closer you lived to a fire station.

K. What Is the Cost of Permanent Firemen?

In order to maintain one man on duty “around the clock” four men are required on the payroll based on a 48-hour week, with time off for vacations, holidays, sick leave, and excused absence. Figure III shows the cost of various combinations of permanent men with salary schedules commensurate with those currently being paid in the Walpole Police Department.

In summary, the cost for permanent men will vary from \$2.50/1,000 to \$10.80/1,000 on the tax rate, depending on the number of men added, plus the cost of remodeling stations. Only minor alterations would be required at the Central Station in order to house up to 7 men on each shift. Major alterations would be

FIG. II
TREND OF ACTIVITY
(1947-1966)



required at both East and South Stations. If firemen were to be housed in East and South Stations, a study should be made to consider consolidating three stations into one new Central building; however, the increased running time from the new building to East and South might well destroy the time advantage gained by having more permanent men.

COST OF PERMANENT FIREMEN

Alternatives	Estimated Salaries	Effect on Tax Rate*
A.—16 permanent men assigned to Central Station—4 per shift to man one engine. Call men reduced from 20 to 10 at Central Station.	3 Lieutenants \$21,975 13 Privates 81,900 <hr/> Total 16 men \$103,875 Less 10 call men 4,700 <hr/> Net change \$99,175	Increase about \$2.50 per \$1,000.
B.—28 permanent men assigned to Central Station—7 per shift to man one engine and one ladder. No call men or call officers at Central Station.	6 Lieutenants \$43,950 22 Privates 138,600 <hr/> Total 28 men \$182,550 Less call company 12,100 <hr/> Net change \$170,450	Increase about \$4.25 per \$1,000.
C.—All permanent men—no call firemen, 7 per shift at Central and East Stations, 4 per shift at South Station, 3 engines and 2 ladders response capability.	15 Officers \$109,875 57 Privates 359,100 <hr/> Total 72 men \$459,975 Less call department 30,250 <hr/> Net change \$429,725	Increase about \$10.80 per \$1,000. *—Tax increase based on \$40,000 expenditure equals \$1.00 rise per \$1,000 evaluation.

I. Evaluating the Need and Costs

Having cited the "need" and the "costs" we should now consider the "value" of costs spent on permanent firemen relative to other demands on limited tax dollars. If a taxpayer is primarily concerned with saving lives, statistics over the past 20 years indicate the presence of permanent firemen would seem to have had little or no effect on the six lives lost. During the same 20 year period 58 lives were lost due to traffic accidents. This raises the question whether taxes could better be spent improving roads and street lighting in many parts of town, or adding stoplights at dangerous intersections where repeated fatal accidents have occurred.

On the other hand, if a taxpayer is primarily concerned with property loss, the Walpole insurance rate reflects that our experience in this area is as good as our neighbors having some permanent firemen. Walpole property losses are probably more sensitive to water distribution than small improvements in response time.

IV. Recommendations

On the basis of the above observations, the committee makes the following recommendations:

A. *Walpole taxpayers should retain and strengthen the present call fire department and concentrate tax spending on improving the town water supply and distribution system.*

B. *Alternatively, if the majority of Walpole taxpayers favor going over to a part permanent fire department, then this committee strongly recommends starting with no less than 16 permanent firemen. Any smaller number amounts to "a foot in the door" policy without making a worthwhile improvement in our present situation. With 16 permanent firemen, one engine company (4 men) will leave Central Station any hour of the day or night in less than 1 minute after the alarm is sounded. Forty call firemen will still be required to staff the other fire companies. Due to the running time over the road, the truck leaving Central Station with permanent men*

will not reach parts of East and South Walpole until after the call men from these stations are at the scene, but nearly 70% of the town area will see the Central truck first, and both East and South will benefit from having a second truck on hand so promptly.

In any event, whether we continue the present call force, or add some permanent men, there appear to be deficiencies in the Walpole Fire Department which should be corrected as soon as possible. The most important items with proposed corrective action are as follows:

C. The Need for Written Procedures and Reports

According to the Town Charter, the Selectmen are directly responsible for the administration of the Fire and Police Departments, whereas other departments come under the Town Administrator, or under duly elected administrative bodies, such as the School Board. Because of the many demands on the Selectmen, they cannot be expected to spend much time on the administrative details of the Fire Department. Therefore, it seems of paramount importance that the Selectmen, in cooperation with the Fire Chief, develop as soon as possible a written policy detailing Fire Department procedures, and requiring timely reports which will highlight deviations from the agreed upon procedures. Items to be covered should include:

- (1) The Duties and Duty Hours of our two fire chiefs should be clearly defined. The fact that one of our chiefs is also town wire inspector complicates the problem, but taxpayers should be assured that a chief is available during the day for fire department business, and that no alarm will be sounded without a chief responding.
- (2) The duties of the men and officers for the various fire companies should be clearly defined. Mandatory requirements should be established for attendance at alarms, at fire drills, and for other department business. Levels of satisfactory performance should be made known and form the basis for dismissal or advancement.
- (3) Formal written programs should be developed for:
 - (a) Training all department personnel.
 - (b) Maintenance of all fire apparatus.
 - (c) Inspection of public buildings, commercial and industrial properties.
 - (d) Lecturing children in the Walpole Schools on fire prevention.
- (4) Guide lines should be written regarding:
 - (a) Response to various alarms in Walpole.
 - (b) Response to calls for mutual aid.
 - (c) Posting emergency crews in stations during bad weather.
 - (d) Clearing snow from hydrants.
- (5) Records should be written in such a way that a minimum amount of the selectmen's time will be required to judge whether the Fire Department is performing satisfactorily in all respects.

D. Ways to Assure a 50-Man Call Force or Fully Active, Qualified Men

The committee considers a recruitment drive to fill vacancies in the ranks, and to provide a waiting list of qualified applicants, to be of paramount importance. Without such a waiting list, the selectmen and the Fire Chiefs have lost a powerful tool for maintaining the vitality of the force. Promotion of men in the ranks by competitive examinations and tryouts should also be spelled out in the written procedure to prevent rule "by cronies" or by seniority alone.

Should the 50-Man Level Be Raised?

The experience of many call fire departments indicates that 40% of a call department should respond to each alarm. Walpole's 50-man force is allotted 20 each to Central and East Stations, and 10 to South Station. A 40% response assures 4 men to each truck—a ladder and engine at both Central and East Stations, and an engine at South.

The committee recommends that the 40% turnout not be left to chance. All call firemen unable to respond due to illness, or being out of town, should make known their unavailability to their company officer or clerk, and special arrangement must be made by the Chiefs in the event a temporary shortage appeared at any one company. Chronic absenteeism should be automatic cause for dismissal and replacement. In this connection, if more accurate record-keeping had been available, this committee might have been able to take a definite stand on whether the 50-man limit should be raised. Until a recruitment drive develops a waiting list of qualified applicants, it is academic to decide on enlarging the number. It may be well to consider whether a number of public spirited men would be willing to become trained and serve as auxiliary firemen. Several men have indicated such interest in this possibility. These men cite their inability to be available for every alarm due to business commitments, but for short periods of time could serve to take the place of call firemen on vacation or excused absence.

E. Additional Recommendations

Building Code Change

The early detection of a fire is the most important factor in preventing loss of life and minimizing property damage. Home alarm systems that detect heat and/or smoke can be installed relatively inexpensively in a house under construction. The town should consider amending the building code to require the installation of an alarm system in all new construction.

Public Relations

A public relations program would have a twofold purpose: to make people more aware of fire prevention, especially school age children; and to acquaint the taxpayers with the activities of the Fire Department, so that its contribution to the welfare of Walpole would be more fully appreciated. Such a program could encompass news releases, open houses at the various stations, and an annual Fireman's Day with drill competition between companies, or with neighboring towns.

Insurance and Wages

The committee has found the following:

- (a) Walpole firemen are not covered by Workmen's Compensation insurance.
- (b) Bodily Injury Liability Insurance limits on the fire apparatus is inadequate.
- (c) Firemen can be held personally liable if involved in an accident causing injury or property damage to a third party while working under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department.
- (d) A plan of insurance offering some protection in case of injury or death to firemen is maintained by the Town, but it is grossly inadequate.

Better financial restitution to a fireman, or his family, from the Town of Walpole should be guaranteed in the event of injury or death to a firefighter. Necessary steps should be taken immediately to see that firemen get this guarantee. It will give firemen greater peace of mind and will serve as a step toward better efficiency of the present department in that firemen will not be as reluctant to drive a fire truck as some presently are.

Pay Scale

The present rate of pay for firemen is 50c per hour less than the average fireman earns at his regular occupation. It is a detriment to the fire department to ask a man to leave his regular occupation to fight a fire at an average of 50c per hour less pay. Therefore, the committee supports the firemen in their bid for a higher rate of hourly pay. We feel that a favorable recommendation by the Personnel Board in regards to the firemen's request, with ample consideration given in the area of response *on a truck* will certainly increase the effectiveness of our present firefighting force. The effect on the tax rate for this pay increase should be in the order of only 10-15c per \$1,000.

F. Warning

The present Chief and Deputy Chief have repeatedly gone on record in favor of a part permanent fire department. The committee questioned both men as to

whether they could subordinate their personal opinions to the mandate of the town meeting should the vote be in favor of strengthening the Call Department. Both men have assured the committee the town can depend on their continued best effort regardless of the way the vote turns out.

With the Walpole Selectmen already heavily burdened with Town Administration, this committee does not see how the Selectmen can find time to establish a written Fire Department policy of procedures and reports for good administrative control—in addition to waging a spirited drive for qualified candidates to the call department. It may be well to consider hiring an expert consultant in this field to work for six months or a year with the Selectmen and the Chiefs to arrive at a new administrative setup. Alternatively, the Selectmen or Moderator could appoint a small unpaid committee of, say three taxpayers, who have considerable administrative skill and sufficient interest in the welfare of Walpole to devote part of their time to seeing that the mandate of the Town Meeting and the Selectmen is carried out with complete success.

This Committee is submitting the above report and believing that its assignment has been fulfilled, respectfully requests that the Moderator discharge the members from further duty as of the date of the next town meeting.

On motion of the Fire Department Study Committee, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town retain and strengthen the present call fire department and that the Moderator appoint a three-man non-paid committee of qualified Walpole citizens to assist the Selectmen and the Fire Chief to establish a written fire department policy of procedures and reports for good administrative control, as listed under recommendation IV-C; to help the chief conduct a spirited drive for qualified candidates for the call department in order to assure a 50-man call force of fully active, qualified men, as detailed in recommendation IV-D; and to assist various town officials to investigate and implement recommendations concerning wages and insurance protection for the call firemen, as detailed in recommendation IV-E.

It was moved, seconded and voted: To discharge the Fire Department Study Committee with thanks.

On motion of the Board of Selectmen, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Moderator charge the members of the Present Permanent Advisory Building Committee with the additional duty of recommending to the Selectmen on capital improvements and land acquisition in regard to Parks and Playgrounds.

On motion of the Board of Selectmen, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town authorize the appointment, by the Board of Selectmen, of an "Administration Space Committee" to study the needs for Administrative space for the Town Officers and School Administration to consist of 2 Selectmen, 1 member of the School Committee, 1 member of the Permanent Advisory Building Committee, 1 member of the Appropriation Committee and 1 private citizen.

Dr. Gordon Goodband submitted the following report of the Committee to Study Laws Pertaining to Dogs:

The committee has reviewed dog leash laws in neighboring communities and has discussed their comparative values for Walpole.

We have studied the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Laws relating to dogs, General Laws, Chapter 140, Sections 136A-175, including Amendments in the 1965 Edition.

The committee has concluded that the above laws are adequate, if enforced, for the Town of Walpole at the present time.

The committee was discharged with thanks.

Mr. E. John Ferrar submitted the following report for the Automatic Voting Machine Committee:

SUMMARY

Having been charged with evaluating the merits of voting machines and their work to the Town of Walpole, the Automatic Voting Machine Committee investigated every area concerned with the matter. We found that detailed cost information from past elections was not available, and we could only calculate the average ballot cost and estimate the savings from voting machine use.

The machines available are the mechanical, which is the most expensive and the most accurate, the mechanical-electronic, which is moderately expensive, and the "punch card" type electronic, which is the least expensive, but also the least accurate, and unable to handle certain types of ballots.

We could not substantiate the purchase of equipment, but recommend that ballot cost and machine performance data be collected for two to three years so that re-evaluation of the situation may be made in 1969-1970.

We do not feel that this committee needs to continue to function, but recommend that someone be designated to collect the required data.

Discussion of Results

When the committee was charged with the responsibility of investigating the possible use of automatic voting machines, it became apparent that many areas must be covered, in addition to the equipment available.

A look at the election laws revealed that emergency legislation had been passed to supplement prior legislation. This is explained further under "Election Laws" in this section and in appendix b. Whereas the new legislation covers the area fairly well, it is apparently a result of strong lobbying by one or two electronic firms, and may well be amended in the future as we learn to use the new equipment. It leaves the final control in the hands of the state secretary, who has not agreed readily this year with all towns or cities who want to try the legislation.

As concerns the equipment, it is described in a subsequent portion of this section and further, in appendix d. It is our opinion that most of the equipment is reliable, but that the electronic has room for improvement, particularly in the area of accuracy.

The mechanical devices are the most (very) expensive, but are the most reliable, and accurate. They require extensive storage space however, which is not available in town, and weigh in at more than one-half ton each. In addition, they would have to be transported by truck to the polling place.

To utilize the IBM or Seiscor system requires a tabulator. Although some are known to be available in town, good cooperation with the owners would be required, and a town voting official would have to be trained to handle or work with the tabulator. Programming is the key to these devices, but all firms with this equipment make the service available. The two big advantages to electronic machines are their cost and their ease of storage. The disadvantages are (1) a paper absentee ballot must be used; (2) computer won't count write-ins or absentee ballots; (3) the computer won't recognize an over-vote and (4) counting is required at the precinct for all over-votes, write-ins, absentee ballots, and unused ballots, prior to the ballots being sent to tabulation.

It seems to the committee that a case cannot be made for purchasing equipment at this time. Whereas, all the equipment we investigated would satisfy most of the "Essentials of a Good Election System", Table I, it cannot be said to be economical, as best we are able to determine.

Referring to Table II, you will note that several states require voting machines. Perhaps Massachusetts will do this soon, but we believe it won't happen until the bugs are ironed out of the new equipment. This in itself would seem to be adequate reason to wait.

Table III shows the cost of the equipment we looked at. It is described in another portion of this section.

Table IV is the heart of the matter. Here you can get some idea of the costs of past elections. In this area we ran into some difficulty. The figures used come from the annual reports, and there is no way to tell how they are actually broken down. You can readily see how the number of ballots will vary, depending on the number and types of elections. The costs are made up of policemen, counters, election officials, food, and ballots. Because we were unable to get a breakdown of the costs from old records, we were unable to be accurate in our savings forecast. Based on our examination of the equipment, and all voting data we could gather, the best saving per ballot would be 20 cents, of the average 61 cent cost.

You can see from Table IV what the payoffs would be, assuming the town had the money to spend. The only one which is attractive is the IBM type offer, but it has the loophole of requiring the loan of a tabulator. If we bought a tabulator, the payoff would be more than doubled in number of years. In addition are the accuracy and ballot handling problems with this type equipment. We feel it would be well to develop some accurate cost information and get proof of reliability and accuracy before buying any of the electronic equipment.

We contacted three cities which have tried the IBM system. Those using the mechanical devices were not contacted, since these devices have long been proved reliable.

Of the three towns contacted, two responded. They both (see appendix a.) were high on the electronic devices, but it is interesting to note that no substantial payoffs could be noted. It appears that voting machines have an appeal to the voters, but it seems to be one of novelty. Their one great advantage lies in the very rapid vote counting. Whereas this has appeal to those running for office, we do not feel the average citizen minds waiting until the next day for the results.

Election Laws

In 1967, emergency legislation (1) was passed to allow for the possible use of electronic voting equipment. This in no way negated previous legislation having to do with standard paper ballots or mechanically effected balloting.

The mechanical devices, such as Shoup or AVM have been in use for years, and the laws are well established and understood.

The newer electronic or mechanical-electronic devices such as IBM "tab card" or Votronic Vote Counter are covered by the new legislation. The legislation may be amended as "trial and error" when the new systems prove the need. It is well to remember that Massachusetts *does not* require voting machines.

In general the new laws were lobbied in by the electronic companies, and the highlights of the "electronic" legislation are as follows:

- (a) For specially marking or punching ballots, the marking units shall not handle more than 100 people per unit.
- (b) The state secretary must authorize their use, at the request of a town or city.
- (c) At each polling place, one sample unit must be on display, with an instructor, to show voters how to use the unit.
- (d) Each card or ballot must have an envelope.
- (e) If a computer is used, the town clerk must designate a place for its use, one week prior to the election. He must also be sure a "program of tabulation" is established and properly tested, four days prior to the election.
- (f) The manufacturers of the equipment must give the town or city a bond, guaranteeing performance for two years, and protecting the town from suit for patent infringement.

(1) See appendix b—Voting Laws, etc. Chap. 564.

- (g) Each "tabulating center" must have a minimum of sixteen people. This is in addition to precinct personnel.
- (h) Each precinct shall be tabulated separately.
- (i) By vote of majority of city council or board of selectmen, at least ninety days prior to an election, the town may determine to buy, lease, or lease-purchase, one or more approved voting machines.
- (j) If the machines are to be used for a national election, a sixty day notice must be given the state secretary.
- (k) The town clerk is required to obtain and furnish the ballots or cards.
- (l) If a card is used, it must be supplied with an envelope cover, which will be removed at the precinct for visual inspection of the ballots for write-in or sticker votes. Tabulation of number of write-ins, sticker votes, absentee ballots, unused ballots, and total votes cast is made at the precinct.
- (m) Ballots for tabulation must be accompanied to the "tabulating center" in a locked container by the presiding officer, precinct clerk, and a police officer.

Description of Equipment Available

Mechanical Key Type

There are two manufacturers of this type equipment. They are Automatic Voting Machine Company, and Shoup Voting Machine Corporation. Both companies manufacture two versions, whose basic variation is in the number of keys or levers, and the manner in which the keys are set up. The complete slate of candidates, plus questions, etc., shows on the front of the machine, allowing free choice. A master sheet in the back of the machine receives an imprint of each key or lever turned. At the end of the voting, a simple turn of the crank totals the votes. The machines are quite foolproof, gives a very rapid count, but are expensive, cumbersome, and require extensive storage space.

Mechanical-Electronic

This type is typified by the Votronic Vote Counter, made by Cubic Corporation. With this method, a standard paper ballot is marked with a special pen-like marker. The Votronic Counter, then or later, tabulates the votes by scanning the paper ballot and tabulating the results. It is rapid, as foolproof as electronic equipment can be, and requires only one counter for up to 10,000 voters.

Electronic

Although this type is really like the Votronic, it utilizes a "punch card", and is normally termed the "electronic type" voting machine. Here, a ballot is made up specially to be incorporated in a "book". The book displays the ballot, one page at a time, at which time the voter punches out a selection. The "punch card" is inserted in the back of the "book", and is withdrawn when the voter completes his selections. The book is reused, with the "punch card" being withdrawn for insertion into the ballot box.

This is the least expensive type. You buy the "books" or punch card holders, and can utilize a tabulation from a local concern. If it were required that a tabulation be included, (i.e., a local unit was not available) the price would be much higher.

NOTE: For more detailed information, see appendix.

TABLE I

Essentials of a Good Election System

1. The voter must be assured of absolute secrecy, both while voting, and in the subsequent process of counting ballots.
2. There should be no opportunity for fraud.
3. There should be no opportunity for a misinterpretation of his choice or interest.
4. The method of voting should be easy to understand and the polling place as convenient to reach as possible.
5. The ballot should be clear, simply structured and easy to interpret.

6. Counting of ballots should be *accurate*, and as easily accomplished as possible.
7. The entire procedure of voting, collection of ballots, counting and auditing of same, should be simple, straightforward, and easily understood by all.
8. The equipment should be economical.

TABLE II

States Which Require Voting Machines

Connecticut	Kentucky	New Mexico
Delaware	Louisiana	New York
Indiana	Maryland	Rhode Island

States Where Machines Are Used in Majority of Voting Areas

Alabama	Florida	Missouri	South Dakota
Arizona	Illinois	New Jersey	Texas
Colorado	Michigan	Pennsylvania	Washington

NOTE: Twenty-five other states use voting machines to a small extent.

1. Newsletter—Int. Inst. of Municipal Clerks—Vol. XX No. 3, March, 1967.

TABLE III

Comparison of Costs—Voting Machines

Type	Company	Cost Per	Total Cost*
1. Mechanical	Automatic Voting	\$2,018.00	(Includes Frt.)
Key Type	Machine	(50 Key)	\$57,484.00 (28)
(Counter only—requires ballot be marked with special pencil.)			
2. Mechanical	Cubic	\$32,500.00	
Electronic	Corporation		\$32,500.00 (1)
(Punch only—requires tabulating equipment.)			
3. Electronic	IBM	\$180.00	
Punch			\$15,300.00 (85)

* Based on 8500 Registered Voters

TABLE IV

Cost of Elections

Year	Total Cost	Total Ballots Cast	Avg. Cost/Ballot
1960	\$6,613.29	13,466	\$0.50
1961	\$3,239.56	3,696	\$0.88
1962	\$7,006.56	13,011	\$0.54
1964	\$9,805.37	13,270	\$0.74
Grand Total	\$26,664.78	43,443	\$0.61
Average	\$6,666.19	10,861	\$0.61

NOTE: It is the express opinion of the committee, after thorough consideration, that only 20c/ballot can be saved.

Savings

20c/Ballot Saved x 10,860 Avg. Votes Cast Equals \$2,172.00 Saved

Year

Year

Payoff

Type 1. — 27 years

Type 2. — 15 years

Type 3.—7 years

1—No consideration given to the cost of borrowing the money.

Conclusions

1. Of the three types of equipment available, their order of cost is mechanical most, electronic least, with the Votronic Counter in the middle.
2. Election laws allow the use of electronic equipment.
3. There is still some question of accuracy with the electronic equipment.
4. The mechanical devices are very accurate, but are cumbersome, and require considerable space.
5. The electronic devices will not handle absentee or write-in ballots, or an over vote.
6. Our ballot costs average 61 cents, with a good share being a fixed cost.
7. The payoff was not good enough, combined with other circumstances, for the committee to recommend any purchase at this time.
8. The specific cost data of past elections, except for the January town election, was not available, except as a lump sum.
9. Voting machines can deliver rapid returns, but we feel this is not a great advantage, it being of primary concern only to those who are running for office, or active in their campaigns.

Recommendations

1. That the town not purchase, or lease, any voting machines at this time.
2. That arrangements be made by the Town Clerk or his designated agent to collect detailed information on a per election basis for a period of at least three years.
3. That information on the progress in methods and legislation affecting all phases of automatic voting devices be accumulated by checking periodically with the state voting commissioner's office and such publications as the Town Clerk may receive.
4. That the voting machines be re-evaluated in 1969-70, provided steps 1 and 2 are followed.
5. That since this committee believes it has fulfilled its assignment it be discharged.

The Automatic Voting Machine Committee was discharged with thanks.

ARTICLE 3.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* To indefinitely postpone action on Article 3.

ARTICLE 4.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town instruct the Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's Accounts, in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town authorize the Town Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ARTICLE 6.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town authorize the Town Collector in collecting water rates and service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the water department.

ARTICLE 7.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town authorize the Town Collector in collecting sewer assessments to follow the rules and regulations of the sewer department.

ARTICLE 8.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town authorize the selectmen to sell any and all property now owned by the Town, or to be acquired, as a result of foreclosing rights of redemption in said property.

ARTICLE 9.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That action on Article 9, Budget Item 198, be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 10.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That Article 10, Budget Items 8, 9, 10, 40, 41, 32 and 36 be laid on the table until third meeting night.

ARTICLE 11.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That Article 11, General Government Items, be laid on the table until the third meeting night.

ARTICLE 12.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That Article 12, Budget Item 199, be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 13.—*It was recommended:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$11,700.00) for the rendering of nursing services described in this Article.

On substitute motion of David R. Cameron, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$11,700.00) for the rendering of *health and non-bedside* nursing services in areas of health supervision for T. B. Control, maternal and child health, control of communicable diseases, provision of clinics, assistance to schools, in T. B. testing, and supervision of crippled children programs and adult health supervision.

ARTICLE 14.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town instruct the Selectmen to make a minimum charge of one dollar (\$1.00) for water for Francis William Park, a public park in East Walpole, for the year 1967, raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred ninety-three dollars (\$893.00) to pay the difference between said minimum charge of \$1.00 and the bill rendered by the water department for the year 1967 to Francis William Park.

ARTICLE 15.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in Walpole, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county or both for this purpose.

ARTICLE 16.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-two thousand, two hundred dollars (\$62,200.00) for the construction of Chapter 90 roads in Walpole, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county or both for this purpose.

ARTICLE 17.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* To hold over until third meeting night.

ARTICLE 18.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* To hold over until third meeting night.

ARTICLE 19.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800.00) to purchase two cruising cars for the police department with permission to trade two one year old 1968 cruising cars.

ARTICLE 20.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purchase of:

1. A truck mounted sweeper with permission to trade a 1964 White Wing Elgin sweeper;
2. Two 3/4 ton pickup trucks with permission to trade No. 4, a 1958 utility truck and No. 1, a 1961 1 3/4 ton pickup truck;
3. A Bombardier tractor sidewalk plow with permission to sell a 1962 International sidewalk plow;
4. A four door sedan with permission to trade a 1965 Plymouth sedan;
5. A flail type tractor mower with Bush Hog attachment.

ARTICLE 21.—*It was recommended:* That action on Article 21 be indefinitely postponed.

On substitute motion offered by Winslow Warren, *it was moved and seconded,* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000.00) for the construction of an addition to the Town Garage.

The substitute motion was *defeated*.

ARTICLE 22.—*It was recommended:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand one hundred dollars (\$11,100.00) to construct sidewalks on the following Town public ways:

1. Coney Street—Plymouth Lane to Pleasant Street.
2. Pilgrim Way—South side Washington Street to Polley Lane.
3. Bowker Street—Entire length.
4. Pemberton Street—Robbins Road to Bowker Street.

On substitute motion offered by the Board of Selectmen: *It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred twenty-one dollars (\$18,421.00) to construct sidewalks on the following Town public ways:

1. Coney Street—Plymouth Lane to Pleasant Street.
2. Pilgrim Way—South side Washington Street to Polley Lane.
3. Bowker Street—Entire Length.
4. Pemberton Street—Robbins Road to Bowker Street.
5. South Street—Kendall Plant to Brown Drive.

Vote: Yes—347; No—277.

The time of 10:25 P.M. having arrived, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Annual Town Meeting be adjourned to 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 2, 1968 at the Walpole High School.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 2, 1968

Pursuant to the foregoing Adjournment, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the Walpole High School on TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1968.

All statutes and by-laws concerning the calling of a Town Meeting were fulfilled. Moderator Robert B. Boyd, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

The following Tellers were appointed: Robert Cobb, Robert Stewart, Levi Salonen and Joseph Welch.

It was moved, seconded and voted: To defer voting of Budget Items and money Articles until April 15, 1968 and open Article 11 for the intent of voting on the School Budget.

Chairman James Driscoll described the School Committee's goals:

We meet tonight as a town at a time of grave international, national and local disquietude and uncertainty. Nor are the events beyond these walls without their profound effect upon us. To cite but two examples, the assumption of the welfare burden by the Commonwealth and the continuing bitter war in Vietnam have already reduced the assistance which we might normally expect from state and federal programs and sources.

Moreover, our own ability to support an adequate educational program within our present tax base is rapidly nearing its outer limits. In fact, it is no exaggeration to state that 1968 may well mark the turning point for better or for worse in our future course.

For these reasons, and because of sweeping changes which are occurring in the field of education, such as collective bargaining, curriculum innovations, and the knowledge explosion itself, your school committee feels the need and the obligation to inform you more fully than has been the case in the past, not only as to the present budget, but also as to the major problems which lie ahead of us all. As a start, in cooperation with the appropriations committee, we have listed our proposed expenditures in far greater detail than in prior years.

We are satisfied in conscience that after months of deliberations, consideration of priorities, curtailment of frills, and so forth, we have submitted costs and programs which are realistic and workable. In the process, we have reluctantly omitted several promising items due to their expense, we have kept the percentage increase in line with prior years, and less than most surrounding communities. Having just begun negotiations with the cafeteria personnel and the custodians, we have not included an amount for any increase which might result, nor do I wish to prejudice those negotiations by expanding any further upon this statement with reference to them.

Now, to say that we are satisfied with our program from an economic standpoint is not to say that we are equally sure of our ground from an educational perspective. This proposal, to our regret, contains no significant new betterments.

We are disturbed that our library, guidance and remedial services are incomplete. We are concerned by the need of and the lack of classes for the emotionally disturbed and for the correction of dyslexia which statistically affects one in every 10 persons. We are troubled by our deficiencies in the area of curriculum coordination in such vital areas as English, Science, Math, Audio-Visual Aids and Physical Education.

Our goals for smaller, more effective class groupings seem always just beyond our grasp.

Our secretarial staff is less than should be the case in view of increasing work loads and, in fact, we admit to being remiss in not providing for our Guidance Director who has over 300 cases to oversee.

Administrative space is, has been, and will continue to be critical because we felt other priorities to be more urgent, and because the alternatives suggested to us would have been, in our opinion, too costly and, or too temporary to enter into at this time.

We are directed by the state to implement a full time kindergarten program by 1973. Based on projected enrollment and cost per pupil figures, and without reference to needed facilities, this item alone could run from \$200,000 to \$250,000 per year in cost.

While I do not wish to anticipate or to prejudice the final report from the school building needs committee, it is fairly obvious to us from our own studies that a major correction, expansion, or even replacement of our existing High School facilities will be required in the near term future. If we are to avoid double sessions in that area, with all of the attendant heartaches, there is an immediate need for an addition to the Fisher School in North Walpole.

Salaries which represent from 75 to 80 percent of our operating expenses will obviously not go down in the years that lie ahead. It is apparent, therefore, that the budget which you will pass on tonight is only the top portion of the iceberg.

While it is not within our purview to initiate such steps, your school committee does recognize the need for and would certainly cooperate with an urgent long range planning program and a priority effort to broaden the tax base. Otherwise, the alternatives are quite plain; either a deterioration of the school system you have worked so long and so hard to build, or a tremendously burdensome tax rate in terms of individual ownership. While we neither relish nor deserve the image of profligate spenders, I can assure you that faced with such a choice, we will continue to discharge our primary responsibility, which is to the children of this community. Nor do I doubt that you, our fellow townspeople, would support, as you have always done, our efforts in that direction.

Finally, before opening the meeting to questions, I would like to close, if I might, on a personal but relevant note. Surely, my most painful and sorrowful experience upon assuming the chairmanship came last February when I stood with many of you as Walpole laid to rest its first victim of Vietnam. As a bitter wind mourned through Maple Grove and a solitary bugler toned the military's farewell, I could not help but be haunted by a sense of frustration and failure. Was this the best we had to offer to our finest young men—a muffled drumbeat, the echo of "Taps", a folded flag, and then the eternal stillness of the grave?

But later I recalled a letter which Reverend Varga had quoted earlier at the church service, written by Richard Drake to his parents explaining his reasons for volunteering, as he said for the Marines. He was fighting, he said, not only for the rightness of his own cause as he saw it, but also for the rights of those whose views, in conscience, were diametrically opposed to his. And is this not, after all, the purpose of our entire educational effort—to guide to adulthood young men and young women who will recognize the need for strong convictions of their own and at the same time respect the rights of others to hold opposing beliefs, so long as conscience is the norm in both cases? If we succeed in this, then our own sacrifices in terms of time, of effort, and of substance, while pale by comparison, are, indeed worthwhile.

The hour of 8:00 P.M. having arrived, and time for the calling of the Special Town Meeting, Moderator Robert B. Boyd, Jr., adjourned this Annual Town Meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 2, 1968

Pursuant to the Warrant, a Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the Walpole High School on TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1968.

All statutes and by-laws concerning the calling of a Special Town Meeting were fulfilled. Moderator Robert B. Boyd, Jr., called the meeting to order at 8:05 P.M.

The following Tellers were appointed: Robert Stewart, Robert Cobb, Levi Salonen and Joseph Welch.

It was moved, seconded and voted: To waive the reading of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1.—On motion of David R. Cameron, chairman of the Appropriation Committee, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1968 and January 1, 1969 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 2.—On motion of David R. Cameron, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Comment: Item No. 167 on Page 13 of the Appropriation Committee booklet applies the money in the "Receipts Reserved for Appropriation" to offset the Library budget.

ARTICLE 3.—On motion of David R. Cameron, *it was moved and seconded:* That the Town amend the Town By-Laws, Article XIV as follows:

By adding Section 16, a new section, to read as follows:

Section 16. No person shall post or place any political sign or poster on any public or private land or against any tree, building or structure adjoining the same which is in view from any public way or other public lands.

A proposed Amendment, offered by Roger F. Turner, to strike out the words "or private" in this section was defeated.

The original motion was then *voted:* Unanimous.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of David R. Cameron, *it was moved and seconded,* That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by Eminent Domain and/or accept as a gift on behalf of the Town an easement for drainage purposes as bounded and described in the Article.

Comment: If purchased, the purchase price would involve \$100.00. (One Hundred Dollars.)

The motion was: *defeated*.

Motion for reconsideration was also *defeated*.

ARTICLE 5.—On motion of David R. Cameron, *it was moved, seconded and voted*: That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Water Available Surplus Account, the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$9500.00) for water main construction on proposed Northwood Drive and Homeward Lane for the purpose of increasing capacity in conjunction with the plan of "Additions and Improvements to the Water System of January 6, 1967."

ARTICLE 6.—On motion of David R. Cameron, *it was moved, seconded and voted*: That this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Comment: The purpose of this Article would involve a sum of money not yet defined, established or presented.

Based on a Moderator's Study Committee—we believe the wording of this Article to be in conflict with some sections of existing State Laws and duplicates other sections.

ARTICLE 7.—On motion of David R. Cameron, *it was moved, seconded and voted*: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-seven and 96/100 Dollars (\$57.96) to pay transportation charges for two Model 120 Printers Automatic Voting Machines used in the 1967 Town Elections.

ARTICLE 8.—On motion of David R. Cameron, *it was moved, seconded and voted*: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-three and 19/100 Dollars (\$123.19) to pay for the printing of certain ballot labels used in the 1967 Town Election.

ARTICLE 9.—On motion of David R. Cameron, *it was moved and seconded*: That this Article be indefinitely postponed.

On substitute motion offered by Roger F. Turner, *it was moved and seconded*: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to pay for clerical services for the Board of Appeal for 1967.

On a 9/10 vote required: The motion was: *defeated*. Yes—356; No—176.

ARTICLE 10.—On motion of David R. Cameron, *it was moved, seconded and voted*: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$48,500.00) for architectural fees for the completion of plans and specifications for an addition to the Elementary School known as "Fisher School", on Gould Street.

Mr. Bernard Martin reported for the Committee for an Addition to an Elementary School:

Pursuant to the authorization of the Annual Town Meeting of 1967, the Moderator appointed Garrett H. Dalton, Alfred Cisternelli, Raymond Hagerty, Norman Sellers and Bernard V. Martin as members of a committee to procure plans and specifications for an addition to an elementary school. John Powers was named an ex-officio member of that committee by the Moderator.

The committee met regularly amongst themselves and with the School Needs Committee and representatives of the School Committee. As a result, this committee has concluded that there is a pressing need for an addition to the elementary school facilities in the North Walpole area. All of the committees with whom we have met concur in this conclusion. Therefore, this committee has engaged the services of the architectural firm of Korslund, LeNormand & Quann, Inc., after interviewing seven different architectural firms.

Educational Needs Specifications were written to include an addition of 15 classrooms and an Instructional Materials Center. These Specifications were then submitted to the School Building Assistance Commission in Boston. The specifications have received the approval of the School Building Assistance Commission as well as the support of the Walpole School Committee and the Walpole School Needs Study Committee.

In order to bring completed plans before the Town Meeting for their approval, it is necessary that we have the funds to cover architectural fees. We therefore recommend that the amount of \$48,500.00 be voted by the Town for working drawings and specifications for an addition to the Fisher School.

BERNARD V. MARTIN
RAYMOND HAGERTY
NORMAN F. SELLERS

There being no further business to come before this Special Town Meeting, *it was moved, seconded and voted* that this meeting be dissolved. The Moderator so declared at 9:25 P.M.

Raised by Taxation	\$48,681.15
Raised by Transfer	9,500.00
Total Appropriation	<u>\$58,181.15</u>

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 2, 1968

Pursuant to the foregoing Adjournment, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting reconvened at 9:26 P.M.

All statutes and by-laws concerning the calling of a Town Meeting were fulfilled. Moderator Robert B. Boyd, Jr., presided.

ARTICLE 11

School Department — 56.8% of Total

It was moved, seconded and voted:

Item No.		Recommended
<i>Administration</i>		
128	Superintendent Salary	\$19,567.00
129	Admin. Asst. Salary	15,613.00
130	Business Manager Salary	9,500.00
131	Clerical Salaries (4)	18,065.00
132	Expenses	39,160.00
133	Out of State Travel	3,550.00
<i>Instruction</i>		
134	Principals' Salaries (12)	117,183.00
135	Submasters' Salaries (4)	47,368.00
136	Supervision Salaries (3)	35,036.00
137	Teaching Salaries (234)	1,927,121.00
138	Coaching Salaries	23,450.00
139	Library Salaries (11)	33,378.00
140	Guidance Salaries (9)	76,160.00
141	Clerical Salaries (13)	52,310.00
142	Textbooks, Exp., Supplies	171,825.00
143	Out of State Travel	2,000.00
<i>Other Services</i>		
144	Doctors' Salaries (2)	2,400.00
145	Nurses' Salaries (3)	19,374.00
146	Cafeteria Salaries (63)	38,435.00

Item No.		Recommended
147	Other Salaries	8,700.00
148	School Bus Contract	95,508.00
149	Expenses	28,165.00
<i>Operation and Maintenance of Plant</i>		
150	Custodians' Salaries (27)	163,790.00
151	Building Supplies	19,000.00
152	Utilities Expenses	63,400.00
153	Equipment Repair	6,500.00
<i>Unclassified</i>		
154	New Equipment	32,912.00
155	Replace Equipment	11,212.00
156	Community Services	2,500.00
157	Programs—Other Districts	17,600.00
158	Total School Budget	(3,100,782.00)
159	Less N.D.E. Acct. Fund	17,547.00
160	Less 1967 Dog Tax Return	1,458.00
161	To Be Appropriated	(3,081,777.00)
<i>Total School Department</i>		\$3,081,777.00

ARTICLE 29.—On motion of the Planning Board, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town vote to accept a gift from the Walpole Center Development Company of certain land to be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission of the Town under the Provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8C as it may hereafter be amended. Said parcel of land to be Lot E 601 on the Assessor's Map, totaling 4.3 acres. (Petition of the Walpole Conservation Commission).

ARTICLE 37.—On motion of the Planning Board, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town accept Countryside Lane as described in Article 37.

ARTICLE 38.—On motion of the Planning Board, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town accept Lee Street as described in Article 38.

ARTICLE 39.—On motion of the Planning Board, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town accept Mert Street as described in Article 39.

ARTICLE 40.—On motion of the Planning Board, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town accept Hoover Road Extension as described in Article 40.

ARTICLE 41.—On motion of the Planning Board, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town accept Lorusso Road as described in Article 41.

ARTICLE 42.—On motion of the Planning Board, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town accept Lois Drive as described in Article 42.

ARTICLE 43.—On motion of the Planning Board, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town accept Spring Valley Drive as described in Article 43.

ARTICLE 44.—On motion of the Planning Board, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town accept Autumn Lane as described in Article 44.

ARTICLE 45.—On motion of the Planning Board, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That no action be taken on Article 45—acceptance of Country Club Drive.

ARTICLE 46.—On motion of the Planning Board, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town accept Juniper Circle as described in Article 46.

ARTICLE 47.—On motion of the Planning Board, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That no action be taken on Article 47.

ARTICLE 48.—On motion of the Planning Board, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* Indefinite postponement of Article 48.

Comment: At the time of this writing there was no cost figure or definite program for up-dating available.

ARTICLE 49.—Recommendation: That the Town amend Section VI-2 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Walpole as described in Article 49.

On substitute motion of the Walpole Planning Board, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town amend Section VI-2 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Walpole as follows:

For the purpose of this section, lot frontage shall be measured along the exterior street line from one side line of the lot to the other, and also between said side lines along a line which marks the required building set-back on such lot, and the longer of said distances shall be considered as the frontage of such lot. However, the shorter of such measurements shall not be less than 80% of the required frontage. In determining lot area, no portion thereof within the exterior line of any street shall be included.

Vote: *Unanimous.*

ARTICLE 50.—On motion of the Walpole Planning Board, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That action on Article 50 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 54.—On motion of the Walpole Planning Board, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town discontinue and abandon a portion of Neponset Street bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly sideline of Neponset Street, said point being on a curve of a radius of 1131.91 feet and a distance of 72.56 feet northwesterly of the beginning of said curve; thence running northwesterly by said curve of a radius of 1131.91 feet and a distance of 14.47 feet; thence running northwesterly by a curve of a radius of 530.00 feet and a distance of 123.43 feet; thence running N16-5-35W a distance of 249.79 feet; thence running northwesterly, northerly, and northeasterly by a curve of a radius of 200.00 feet and a distance of 151.77 feet; thence running N26-33=05E a distance of 110.39 feet; thence running northeasterly, northerly, and northwesterly by a curve of a radius of 175.00 feet and a distance of 168.65 feet; thence running N28-39-55W a distance of 115.54 feet; thence running northwesterly, northerly, and northeasterly by a curve of a radius of 185.36 feet and a distance of 164.83 feet; thence running N22-17-00E a distance of 50.00 feet; thence running N21-11-15E a distance of 336.42 feet, the last ten distances and bearings, being by said westerly sideline of Neponset Street; thence turning and running S58-35-00E a distance of 40.65 feet to a point on the easterly sideline of Neponset Street; thence turning and running S21-11-15W a distance of 329.59 feet; thence running S22-17=00W a distance of 50.38 feet; thence running southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly by a curve of a radius of 145.36 feet and a distance of 129.26 feet; thence running S28-39-55E a distance of 115.54 feet; thence running southeasterly, southerly and southwesterly by a curve of a radius of 215.00 feet and a distance of 207.20 feet; thence running S26-33-05W a distance of 110.39 feet; thence running southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly by a curve of a radius of 160.00 feet and a distance of 121.41 feet; thence running E16=55-35E a distance of 249.79 feet; thence running southeasterly by a curve of a radius of 490 feet and a distance of 114.11 feet; thence running southeasterly by a curve of a radius of 1091.91 feet and a distance of 13.96 feet; the last ten distances and bearings being by said easterly sideline of Neponset Street; thence turning and running S58-59-53W a distance of 40.00 feet to the point of beginning of this abandonment.

The hours of 10:29 P.M. having arrived, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Annual Town Meeting be adjourned to 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, April 3, 1968.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 3, 1968

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was held in the Walpole High School Auditorium on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1968.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by Moderator Robert B. Boyd, Jr. All by-laws and regulations concerning the calling of a Town Meeting were fulfilled.

The following Tellers were appointed by the Moderator: Ernest Manocchio, Jr., Douglas Watson, Winslow Warren, Robert Stewart and Joseph Welch. Levi Salonen was appointed to act as Moderator in the Cafeteria which accommodated the overflow. Mr. Salonen appointed William Maloney as Teller.

ARTICLE 55.—*It was moved and seconded:* That the Town change the zoning by-laws of the Town of Walpole as follows: From "Residential A and Residential B" to "General Residence", the parcel of land in Walpole owned by Adolph Tokaz et ux on the westerly side of the Boston Providence Pike, Route No. 1, as bounded and described in the article. (Petition of John D. Murphy and others).

On substitute motion by the Planning Board, *it was moved and seconded:* That no action be taken on Article 55.

It was moved and seconded: To close debate on the substitute motion.

It was moved, seconded and voted: To withdraw the motion to close debate.

It was moved, seconded and voted: To withdraw the substitute motion.

It was moved, seconded and voted: To close debate.

Vote: *Unanimous.*

The original motion was then *moved and seconded:* On a standing vote with 2/3 vote required: YES 290—NO 420. The motion was *defeated*.

It was moved and seconded: To adjourn the meeting at 10:30 P.M. to Monday, April 15, 1968 at 7:30 P.M. The motion was *defeated*—YES 290; NO 420.

ARTICLE 56.—*It was moved and seconded:* That the Town amend its Zoning By-Laws to change from residential to limited manufacturing the property described in the Article.

It was moved, seconded and voted: To close debate. On a 2/3 required vote: YES 350; NO 140.

The original motion was then *moved, seconded and voted:* YES 350; NO 141.

The time of 11:00 P.M. having arrived, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Annual Town Meeting be adjourned to 7:30 P.M. on Monday, April 15, 1968 at the Walpole High School.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 15, 1968

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Walpole was held in the Walpole High School Auditorium on MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1968.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Robert B. Boyd, Jr. All by-laws and regulations concerning the calling of a Town Meeting were fulfilled.

The following Tellers were appointed by the Moderator: Joseph Welch, Ernest Manocchio, Jr., Robert Stewart and Levi Salonen.

It was moved and seconded, to reconsider Article 56. The motion was *defeated*. YES 266; NO 293.

The count on the above motion was challenged by more than seven (7) voters. A re-count was taken. The motion was *defeated*. YES 266; NO 281.

ARTICLES 10 AND 11

On substitute motion offered by the Personnel Board, *it was moved and seconded:* To accept the Revised Schedule. The motion was *defeated*.

General Government — 2.8% of Total

Item No.		Recommended
<i>It was moved, seconded and voted:</i>		
<i>Appropriation Committee</i>		
1	Expenses	\$2,362.00
<i>Planning Board</i>		
2	Clerical Salaries	1,300.00
3	Expenses	1,495.00
<i>Commissioner of Trust Funds</i>		
4	Expenses	123.00
<i>Personnel Board</i>		
5	Clerical Salaries	250.00
6	Expenses	1,200.00
7	Town Hall Salary Study	2,000.00
<i>Board of Selectmen</i>		
8	Chairman Salary	535.00
9	Clerk Salary	480.00
10	Members' Salaries	1,290.00
11	Clerical Salaries	4,842.00
12	Expenses	4,387.00
13	Out of State Travel	200.00
<i>Industrial Commission</i>		
14	Clerical Salaries	150.00
15	Expenses	1,750.00
<i>School Traffic</i>		
16	Officers' Salaries	12,158.00
17	Expenses	500.00
<i>Law</i>		
18	Counsel Salary	6,205.00
19	Expenses	1,250.00
20	Labor Negotiations	3,000.00
<i>Board of Appeal</i>		
21	Clerical Salaries	900.00
22	Expenses	1,000.00
<i>Conservation Commission</i>		
23	Expenses	1,550.00
<i>Town Moderator</i>		
24	Expenses	50.00
<i>Town Accountant</i>		
25	Accountant Salary	7,980.00
26	Clerical Salaries	4,518.00
27	Expenses	1,153.00
28	Out of State Travel	175.00
<i>Town Clerk</i>		
29	Clerk Salary	5,095.00
30	Clerical Salaries	5,819.00
31	Expenses	3,540.00

Item No.		Recommended
<i>Town Treasurer</i>		
32	Treasurer Salary	6,365.00
33	Clerical Salaries	5,494.00
34	Expenses	2,730.00
35	Out of State Travel	100.00

On substitute motion, *it was moved and seconded*: That the Town amend Budget Item 36 in the amount of six thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$6,365.00).

The motion was *defeated*. YES 177; NO 228.

<i>Town Collector</i>		
36	Collector Salary	5,910.00
37	Clerical Salaries	6,276.00
38	Expenses	3,338.00
39	Less Water Department Transfer	1,000.00

On substitute motion, *it was moved and seconded*: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand two hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$5,254.00) for Budget Item 40.

The motion was *defeated*.

<i>Board of Assessors</i>		
40	Chairman Salary	4,710.00

On substitute motion, *it was moved and seconded*: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$5,232.00) for Budget Item 41.

The motion was *defeated*.

41	Members (2) Salary	4,490.00
42	Clerical Salaries	7,435.00
43	Expenses	5,048.00

<i>Elections and Registrations</i>		
44	Registrar Salary	1,050.00
45	Election Officers' Salaries	8,925.00
46	Custodial-Clerical Salaries	4,450.00
47	Expenses	3,810.00

On substitute motion, *it was moved, seconded and voted*: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand and six dollars (\$6,006.00) for Budget Item 48.

<i>Town Hall and Blackburn</i>		
48	Janitor Salary	6,006.00
49	Expenses	5,012.00
50	Window Washing	500.00
<i>Total General Government</i>		\$157,906.00

Protection of Persons and Property — 6.1% of Total

<i>Police Department</i>		
51	Chief Salary	10,260.00
52	Lieutenant Salary	4,264.00
53	Sergeants' Salaries	39,785.00
54	Patrolmen's (17) Salaries	148,417.00

NOTE: (Item 53, on motion to reconsider, was *voted*: \$42,570.00 at April 16, 1968 Meeting).

(Item 54, on motion to reconsider, was *voted*: \$155,789.00 at April 16, 1968 Meeting).

Item No.		Recommended
55	Police Pensions	8,827.00
56	Expenses	14,621.00
57	Out of State Travel	500.00

The time of 10:45 P.M. having arrived, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Annual Town Meeting be adjourned to April 16, 1968 at 7:30 P.M.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 16, 1968

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Walpole was held in the Walpole High School Auditorium on TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1968.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by Moderator Robert B. Boyd, Jr. All by-laws and regulations concerning the calling of a Town Meeting were fulfilled.

The following Tellers were appointed by the Moderator: Ernest Manocchio, Jr., Levi Salonen, Roy Fisher and George Wignot.

It was moved, seconded and voted: To reconsider Item No. 53 and Item No. 54 of Article 11.

ARTICLE 11.—On substitute motion, *It was moved, seconded and voted:* That Item No. 53, Sergeants' (5) Salaries, be amended from Thirty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five Dollars (\$39,785.00) to Forty-Two Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$42,570.00).

On substitute motion, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That Item No. 54, Patrolmen's (17) Salaries be amended from One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Seventeen (\$148,417.00) to One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$155,789.00).

ARTICLE 10.—*It was moved and seconded,* to reconsider Item No. 36 of Article 10. The motion was *defeated*.

ARTICLE 11.—On substitute motion, *it was moved and seconded,* To increase Item No. 60, Firefighters' (51) Salaries, from Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to Forty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$47,000.00).

The motion was *defeated*.

On substitute motion, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That Item No. 79, Driver Salary, be amended from Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Five Dollars (\$4,805.00) to Five Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-One Dollars (\$5,221.00).

It was moved and seconded, To reconsider Item No. 51, Police Chief Salary. The motion was *defeated*. YES 148; NO 211.

On substitute motion, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* To amend Item No. 92, Sanitary Land Fill Operator Salary, from Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Six (\$6,856.00) to Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$7,450.00).

On substitute motion of David Perkins, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town amend Item No. 94, Rubbish Collection Expenses, to show in the amount of Thirty-Four Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-Two Dollars (\$34,472.00).

On motion to close debate, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* On a 2/3 vote required—*unanimous*.

It was moved and seconded, To reconsider Item 97, Administrator's Secretary's Salary. The motion was *defeated*.

It was moved and seconded, To reconsider Item No. 11, Board of Selectmen Clerical Salaries. The motion was defeated.

On substitute motion, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town amend Item No. 103, Highway Department Salaries, to One Hundred Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-One Dollars. (\$112,231.00).

On substitute motion, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town amend Item 110, Department of Public Works Maintenance Salaries to Twenty-One Thousand Seventeen Dollars. (\$21,017.00).

On substitute motion of David R. Cameron, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town appropriate the sum of \$119,017.00 for Welfare Department—Item No. 112 - 120.

(Total Salaries and Expenses \$205,417.00 less payment from Federal Funds \$86,400.00).

General Relief—Salaries	\$1,097.00
General Relief—Expenses	4,350.00
Disability Assistance—Salaries	
Disability Assistance—Expenses	25.00
Aid to Families with Dependent Children—Salaries	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children—Expenses	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance—Salaries	
Old Age Assistance—Expenses	2,000.00
Medical Assistance—Salaries	
Medical Assistance—Expenses	104,545.00

On substitute motion, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town appropriate the sum of \$57,125.00 for Item No. 125, Public Buildings—Salaries—Repairs.

On substitute motion, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$52,854.00 for Item No. 188, Park Department — Maintenance Salaries.

On substitute motion of the Appropriation Committee, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That Item No. 202, Reserve Fund Transfers, be amended from \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00.

Article 11 Budget Items were then voted as amended:

Protection of Persons and Property (continued)

Item No.	Recommended
<i>Fire Department</i>	
58 Chief Salary	\$10,260.00
59 Assistant Chief Salary	8,910.00
60 Firefighters' (51) Salaries	30,000.00
61 Firefighters' (51) Retainers	5,805.00
62 Other Dept. Salaries	3,924.00
63 Expenses	13,150.00
64 Out of State Travel	300.00
65 New Equipment	5,500.00
<i>Fire Alarm System</i>	
66 Dept. Supt. Salary	670.00
67 Salaries—Maintenance	4,400.00
68 Salaries—Additions	1,050.00
69 Expenses—Maintenance	6,700.00
70 Expenses—Additions	1,100.00
<i>Building Inspector</i>	
71 Inspector Salary	4,920.00
72 Deputy Inspector Salary	472.00
73 Expenses	500.00

Item No.		Recommended
	<i>Dog Officer</i>	
74	Officer Salary and Fees	1,647.00
75	Expenses	791.00
	<i>Sealer of Weights and Measures</i>	
76	Sealer Salary	2,675.00
77	Expenses	50.00
	<i>Civil Defense</i>	
78	Expenses	3,745.00
	<i>Maintenance of Ambulance</i>	
79	Driver Salary	5,221.00
80	Expenses	300.00
	<i>Total Protection of Persons and Property</i>	\$348,921.00
	Health and Sanitation — 1.5% of Total	
	<i>Health Department</i>	
81	Health Officer Salary	1,500.00
82	Parochial School Nurse Salary	1,000.00
83	Animal Inspector Salary	1,605.00
84	Milk Inspector Salary	1,070.00
85	Plumbing Inspector Salary	695.00
86	Mental Health	2,550.00
87	Expenses	20,020.00
	<i>Dental Clinic</i>	
88	Dentist Salary	2,247.00
89	Hygienists' (2) Salaries	9,448.00
90	Expenses	465.00
	<i>Garbage Disposal</i>	
91	Disposal Expenses	24,000.00
	<i>Sanitary Land Fill</i>	
92	Operator Salary	7,450.00
93	Expenses	3,180.00
	<i>Rubbish Collections</i>	
94	Collection Expenses	34,472.00
	<i>Total Health and Sanitation</i>	\$109,702.00
	Administration, Engineering and Highways — 7.7% of Total	
	<i>Administration</i>	
95	Town Administrator's Salary	11,930.00
96	Supt. of Public Works Salary	9,255.00
97	Admin. Secretary Salary	5,628.00
98	Clerical Salaries	10,719.00
99	Expenses	7,926.00
	<i>Engineering</i>	
100	Engineers' (2) Salaries	18,890.00
101	Engineering Dept. Salaries	19,881.00
102	Expenses	3,800.00
	<i>General Highway</i>	
103	Highway Dept. Salaries	112,231.00
104	Road Materials	45,000.00
105	Expenses	11,767.00
106	Snow and Ice	65,000.00
107	Street Lighting	45,374.00

Item No.	Recommended
108 Traffic Equipment Repairs	1,300.00
109 Sidewalk Repairs	10,000.00
<i>Dept. Public Works—Vehicle Maintenance</i>	
110 Maintenance Salaries	21,017.00
111 Expenses	26,092.00
<i>Total Administration, Engineering and Highways</i>	\$425,810.00
Public Welfare and Veterans' Benefits — 2.6% of Total	
<i>Public Welfare</i>	
112-120 General Relief—Salaries	1,097.00
General Relief Expenses	4,350.00
Disability Assistance—Salaries	
Disability Assistance—Expenses	25.00
Aid to Families with Dep. Children—Salaries	
Old Age Assistance—Salaries	
Old Age Assistance—Expenses	2,000.00
Medical Assistance—Salaries	
Medical Assistance—Expenses	104,545.00
Aid to Families with Dep. Children—Expenses	7,000.00
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	119,017.00
<i>Veterans' Services</i>	
121 Director's Salary	2,461.00
122 Assistant's Salary	963.00
123 Expenses	705.00
124 Veterans' Benefits	20,000.00
<i>Total Public Welfare and Veterans' Benefits</i>	\$143,146.00
Public Buildings — 3.3% of Total	
125 Salaries—Repairs	57,125.00
126 Expenses—Repairs	67,610.00
127 Heating	56,410.00
<i>Total Public Buildings</i>	\$181,145.00
Public Libraries — 2.1% of Total	
162 Head Librarian Salaries	7,410.00
163 Librarians' (5) Salaries	28,290.00
164 Clerical Salaries	41,300.00
165 Expenses	36,100.00
166 Out of State Travel	100.00
167 Less State Aid Funds	14,068.00
<i>Total Public Libraries</i>	\$99,132.00
Recreation — 2.1% of Total	
168 Recreation Director Salary	3,500.00
169 Expenses	100.00
<i>Competitive Swimming Program</i>	
170 Instruction Salaries	2,070.00
171 Expenses	1,455.00
<i>Boys' Basketball Program</i>	
172 Instructors' Salaries	564.00
<i>Men's Basketball Program</i>	
173 Instructors' Salaries	220.00

Item No.		Recommended
<i>Indoor Tennis Program</i>		
174	Instruction Salaries	720.00
175	Custodians' Salaries	840.00
176	Expenses	26.00
<i>Tennis Clinic</i>		
177	Instruction	940.00
<i>Special Recreation Program</i>		
178	Instruction Salaries	3,520.00
179	Expenses	3,980.00
<i>Winter Recreation Program</i>		
180	Instruction Salaries	821.00
181	Custodian Salaries	300.00
182	Expenses	205.00
183	Plowing Ponds	2,000.00
<i>Summer Playground Program</i>		
184	Instruction Salaries	6,026.00
185	Expenses	1,750.00
<i>Swimming Pools</i>		
186	Lifeguards' Salaries	9,155.00
187	Expenses	2,569.00
<i>Park Department</i>		
188	Maintenance Salaries	52,854.00
189	Expenses	8,050.00
<i>Tree Department and Pest Extermination</i>		
190	Dutch Elm Disease	9,000.00
191	Pest Extermination	3,993.00
192	Dept. Expenses	3,075.00
<i>Town Forest</i>		
193	Expenses	1,000.00
<i>Total Recreation</i>		\$118,733.00
Unclassified — 3.2% of Total		
<i>Cemetery Department</i>		
194	Salaries	7,556.00
195	Expenses	3,235.00
196	General Insurance	35,518.00
197	Employees' Group Insurance	44,000.00
198	Workmen's Compensation	18,000.00
199	Contributory Retirement	66,825.26
<i>Total Unclassified</i>		\$175,134.26
Interest and Debt — 11.8% of Total		
200	Principal	474,000.00
201	Interest	166,180.00
<i>Total Interest and Debt</i>		\$640,180.00
Reserve Fund Transfers		
202	Transfer Fund	* 50,000.00
*—Transfer from Overlay Surplus Account		
	\$730.00 Board of Selectmen	
	365.00 Town Accountant	
	100.00 Town Accountant	

Item No.

Recommended

229.00	Dental Clinic
240.00	Dental Clinic
515.00	Election and Registrations
75.00	Town Clerk
3,436.00	Welfare Department
239.00	Town Collector
9,864.00	Town Administrator
1,800.00	Town Counsel
4,600.00	School Transportation
1,183.00	Street Lighting
432.00	Town Counsel
400.00	Town Treasurer
793.00	Town Administrator
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\$25,000.00	

- 203 That all sums voted are to be expended in accordance with, and restricted to those items listed in the budgets approved by the Appropriation Committee unless specific authorization for a change therein is voted by the Appropriation Committee.

Motion to allow Attorney Walter G. Murphy to speak on Article 55 was *defeated*.

ARTICLE 2.—On motion of the Appropriation Committee, *it was moved, seconded and voted*: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) citizens to study and consider the need of implementing the Police Department with an Auxiliary Police Force, particularly in the area of traffic handling; that this committee be known as the Auxiliary Police Study Committee and that the committee report its findings and recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting.

On motion of the Appropriation Committee, *it was moved and seconded*: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) citizens, with the Town Administrator as a member, ex-officio, to study and evaluate the need for Central Purchasing Facilities and Services of all Town Departments; that this committee be known as the Central Purchasing Study Committee, and that this committee report to the Town at a Special Town Meeting in the Fall of 1968. Should no such Special Town Meeting be held at that time, the committee would report to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Motion was *withdrawn*.

On motion of the Appropriation Committee, *it was moved, seconded and voted*: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) citizens, with one member of the Appropriation Committee as a member, ex-officio, to study the Town Fire Alarm System and consider the advisability of continuing, revising or eliminating the system; that this committee be known as the Fire Alarm Study Committee; and that the committee report its findings and recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting.

It was moved, seconded and voted: To reconsider the action taken at the April 1, 1968 Annual Town Meeting on the nine-member Zoning By-Law and Map Study Committee.

Vote: YES 159; NO 106.

On substitute motion, *it was moved and seconded*: To establish a nine-man committee.

Motion was *defeated*.

It was moved and seconded: That the committee members be appointed by the Moderator.

Motion was *defeated*.

It was moved, seconded and voted: To close debate.

The original motion was then, *moved, seconded and voted:* That a five-man committee be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

The time of 11:10 P.M. having arrived, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Annual Town Meeting be adjourned to April 22, 1968 at 7:30 P.M. YES 151; NO 114.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 22, 1968

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Walpole was held in the Walpole High School Auditorium on MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1968.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by Moderator Robert B. Boyd, Jr. All by-laws and regulations concerning the calling of a Town Meeting were fulfilled.

The following Tellers were appointed by the Moderator: Ernest Manocchio, Jr., Robert Stewart, Roy Fisher and Levi Salonen.

Mr. Willis D. McLean reported that the Annual Town Report was ready for distribution at the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 2.—On motion of Clement Boragine and Mary Anne Boragine, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) to study and present to the Town an appropriate "Representative Type Town Meeting System" to be presented to the Town at the earliest possible time (specifically, at any Special Town Meeting that may be called later this year) and be followed by whatever legal procedure may be necessary.

ARTICLE 17.—On substitute motion of David Perkins, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate for the Water Department, by transfer from the water available surplus account, the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (\$167,426.00) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1928.

ARTICLE 18.—On substitute motion of David Perkins, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate for the Sewer Department, by transfer from the sewer available surplus account, the sum of Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars (\$17,274.00) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1930.

ARTICLE 23.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 24.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 25.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to construct street storm drains and appurtenances on various streets in the Town.

ARTICLE 26.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to reconstruct roads and streets within the Town.

ARTICLE 27.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the Conservation Commission to be used for the improvement and development of the Cobb's Pond Recreation Area.

ARTICLE 28.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to be placed in the conservation fund as authorized in Clause 51, Section 5, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Comment: Due to 1967 financial problems the 1967 appropriation of \$40,000 was reverted to the Excess and Deficiency Account by Article 4 of the June 1967 Special Town Meeting. We continue to feel that money is necessary for conservation purposes; however, we cannot afford more than the approximate equivalent of one dollar on the tax rate, based on present value.

ARTICLE 30.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) for Christmas lighting.

ARTICLE 31.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for the "Night Before the Fourth" Celebration.

ARTICLE 32.—*It was moved and seconded:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for the Memorial Day celebration.

On substitute motion: *It was moved and seconded:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) for the Memorial Day celebration.

The substitute motion was *defeated*.

The original motion was then *voted*.

ARTICLE 33.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$3,480.00) to print the 1967 Town Report.

ARTICLE 34.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the Flag Day celebration.

ARTICLE 35.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town instruct the Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation authorizing the Town of Walpole to take charge of the Walpole Plains Cemetery, and assume all obligations provided that all assets of the cemetery are transferred to the Town.

ARTICLE 36.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$199.00) to pay certain fees to the Dog Officer for the year 1966.

Vote: *Unanimous*.

ARTICLE 51.—On motion of the Personnel Board, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town approve actions of the Personnel Board taken after the 1967 Town Meeting and prior to the 1968 Town Meeting.

MERIT INCREASES

FROM			TO		
	Group	Step		Group	Step
Departmental Clerk	OO30	4\$		OO 30	5\$
Town Accountant	ATP B9	3\$		ATP B9	4\$
Fire Chief	PS 75	5\$		PS 75	6\$
Asst. Fire Chief and					
Wire Inspector	ATP B10	4\$		ATP B10	5\$
Head Hygienist	ATP B6	5\$		ATP B6	5\$
2 Draftsman-Rodman	ATP B4	2\$		ATP B4	3\$
Supt. Public Works.....	ATP B10	5\$		ATP B10	Max\$
Senior Clerk	OO 20	3\$		OO 30	4\$

	FROM		TO	
	Group	Step	Group	Step
Town Administrator	ATP B15	4\$	ATP B15	5\$
3 Draftsman-Rodman	New Hire		ATP B4	1‡
Senior Clerk	New Hire		OO 20	3‡
Town Counsel	New Hire		Part-time	2‡
Town Administrator	ATP B15	4\$	ATP B15	5‡
Town Accountant	New Hire		ATP B9	4‡
Assistant Librarian	Part-time	Max	ATP B5	1‡
Ambulance Driver	PS	4	PS	Max
Pumping Station Oper.	ITS 70	5	ITS 70	6
Painter	ITS 50	3	ITS 50	4
Laborer	ITS 30	4	ITS 30	Max
Maintenance Worker, PW	ITS 40	4	ITS 40	Max
Working Foreman	ITS 90	5	ITS 90	Max
Working Supervisor	ITS 80	5	ITS 80	Max
Pumping Station Oper.	ITS 70	1	ITS 70	2
Maintenance Carpenter	ITS 70	5	ITS 70	Max
Painter	ITS 50	4	ITS 50	Max
Foreman—Water and Sewer ..	ITS 120	4	ITS 120	5
Motor Equip. Oper. (L)	ITS 40	Max	ITS 60	4
2 Automotive Mechanics	ITS 90	5	ITS 90	Max
Motor Brush Operator	New Hire		ITS 60	4
2 Painters	New Hire		ITS 50	1
Motor Equip. Oper. (L)	New Hire		ITS 40	2
Motor Equip. Oper. (S)	ITS 70	5	ITS 70	Max
Automotive Mechanic	New Hire		ITS 90	5
Motor Equip. Oper. (L)	ITS 40	Max	ITS 70	3
Motor Equip. Oper. (L)	New Hire		ITS 40	1
Foreman—Water and Sewer	ITS 20	5	ITS 20	Max
Skilled Laborer	ITS 60	4	ITS 60	Max
Motor Equip. Oper. (L)	ITS 40	6	ITS 50	Max
Foreman—Garage	ITS 120	4	ITS 120	Max
Truck Driver	ITS 50	6	ITS 60	5
Engineer	ATP B10	5	ATP B10	6
Administrator Sec'y.	OO 40	5	OO 40	Max
Patrolman	New Hire		PS 15	1
7 Laborers Part-time		1	PTP	Max
16 Laborers Part-time	New Hire		PTP	1
Regular Part-time Clerk	New Hire		PTP	2
Senior Clerk	OO 20	5	OO 30	2
Town Administrator	New Hire		ATP B15	4
3 Draftsman-Rodman	ATP B4	1	ATP B4	2
Town Clerk	New Hire		ATP B5	1
Reg. Part-time Clerk	PTP	1	ITS 20	2
2 PW Maint. Worker	New Hire		ITS 40	1
Park Foreman	ITS 110	Max	ITS 120	Max
Laborer	New Hire		ITS 30	1
Truck Driver	New Hire		ITS 50	2
Dental Hygienist	ATP B5	1	ATP B5	2
2 Reg. Part-time Clerks	New Hire		PTP	1
Senior Clerk	OO 20	4	OO 30	2
2 Casual Laborer	New Hire		ITS O3	Max
Part-time Laborer	New Hire		PTP	Max
Pumping Station Oper.	ITS 70	2	ITS 70	3
Administrative Clerk	New Hire		OO 40	2
2 Senior Clerks	OO 20	3	OO 20	4
Town Accountant	ATP B9	4	ATP B9	5
Administrative Clerk	OO 40	2	OO 40	3
Truck Driver	ITS 50	6	ITS 60	5
Patrolman	PS 15	1	PS 15	2
9 Part-time Laborers	New Hire		PTP	Max
Motor Equip. Oper. (S)	ITS 70	3	ITS 70	4

FROM			TO		
	Group	Step	Group	Step	
Skilled Laborer	ITS 60	4	ITS 60	5	
Painter	ITS 50	1	ITS 50	2	
Motor Brush Operator	ITS 60	4	ITS 60	5	
Laborer	ITS 30	1	ITS 50	2	
Children's Librarian	ATP B5	2	ATP B5	3	
Library Manager	ATP B9	2	ATP B9	3	
Branch Librarian	ATP B4	3	ATP B4	4	
Reg. PT Lib. Clerk	New Hire		PTP	1	
5 Reg. PT Lib. Clerk	PTP	1	PTP	2	
3 Reg. PT Lib. Clerk	PTP	2	PTP	3	
Reg. PT Lib. Clerk	PTP	3	PTP	4	
Patrolman	PS 15	2	PS 15	3	
2 Patrolmen	PS 15	3	PS 15	4	
3 Patrolmen	PS 15	6	PS 15	7	
Police Chief	PS 80	6	PS 80	Max	
Police Sergeant	PS 25	5	PS 25	6	
2 Police Sergeants	PS 25	6	PS 25	7	
Motor. Equip. Oper. (H)	ITS 60	5	ITS 60	Max	
Assistant Librarian	ATP B5	1	ATP B5	2	
Town Counsel	PTP	2	PTP	3	
Department Clerk	OO 30	5	OO 30	Max	
Reg. Part-time Clerk	PTP	2	PTP	3	
3 Patrolmen	PS 15	4	PS 15	6	
Working Foreman	ITS 90	6	ITS 120	4	
Skilled Laborer	ITS 60	6	ITS 90	5	
Painter	ITS 50	4	ITS 70	4	
Motor Equip. Oper. (L)	ITS 40	1	ITS 60	1	
Patrolman	PS 15	6	PS 25	4	

§—Old Schedule

‡—New Schedule

ARTICLE 52.—On motion of the Personnel Board, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town approve the Industrial Services Pay Schedule as proposed by the Personnel Board.

On motion of the Personnel Board, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the following schedule be approved for Custodial Trades and Services:

Retroactive, January 1, 1968

INDUSTRIAL TRADES AND SERVICES

Based on 40 Hour Work Week

GROUP ITS	TITLE	Range Per Hour				
		1 Min.	2	3	4	5 Max.
10	Custodian	2.11	2.16	2.22	.....	2.29
30	Laborer*	2.15	2.22	2.29	2.38	2.47
	Meter Reader					
40	Public Works Maintenance Worker	2.21	2.27	2.36	2.48	2.55
	Motor Equipment Operator (L)					
	Senior Custodian					
	Groundsman Helper (Line Work)					
50	Truck Driver	2.27	2.33	2.43	2.54	2.65
	Painter					
60	Motor Brush Operator	2.38	2.43	2.52	2.61	2.82
	Skilled Laborer					
	Motor Equipment Operator (H)					
70	Craftsman	2.45	2.53	2.61	2.71	2.93
	Pumping Station Operator					
	Maintenance Carpenter					
	Motor Equipment Operator (S)					

80	Finish Carpenter—Shop	2.53	2.61	2.69	2.76	2.87	2.98
	Working Supervisor						
	Grader Operator, When Assigned						
90	Automotive Mechanic	2.61	2.69	2.76	2.87	2.98	3.09
	Working Foreman						
	Lineman (Signal System)						
120	Foreman: Water, Sewer, Highway,	2.89	3.01	3.12	3.23	3.35	3.48
	Garage, Park, Building Repairs						

*—Laborer (ITS-30) to receive added 7c/ hour before calculation of overtime for assigned to Rubbish Collection for any half-day or more.

Motor Equipment Operator (L)—Light Equipment

Motor Equipment Operator (H)—Heavy Equipment

Motor Equipment Operator (S)—Special Equipment

It was moved and seconded: That the Town approve the Office Occupation Schedules as proposed by the Personnel Board.

The motion was *defeated*.

It was moved and seconded: That the Town approve the Administrative, Technical and Professional Pay Schedule as proposed by the Personnel Board.

The motion was *defeated*.

It was moved, seconded and voted: That the Town approve the Public Safety Schedule as proposed by the Personnel Board, relative to Ambulance Driver, Patrolmen, Sergeants and Lieutenants, only.

	Min.	2	3	4	5	6	Max.
Ambulance Driver	2.17	2.23	2.33	2.43	.....	.....	2.51
Patrolman (Yearly)	5,853	6,035	6,495	6,741	7,003	7,265	7,544
Sergeant (Yearly)	7,014	7,276	7,549	7,838	8,132	8,442	8,763
Police Lieutenant	7,897	8,223	8,528	8,849	9,175	9,518	9,871

It was moved and seconded: That the Town approve the Public Safety Schedule as proposed by the Personnel Board, relative to Assistant Fire Chief, Fire Chief and Police Chief, only.

To motion was *defeated*.

On motion of the Personnel Board, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the following Schedule be approved for Part-Time Personnel: *Fire Duty*—Private \$3.40; Lieutenant \$3.65; Captain \$3.90; Deputy Chief \$4.15.

ARTICLE 53.—On motion of the Personnel Board, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That a change in the Personnel Board By-Laws regarding Item 11—Vacations, be approved. This Article to read as follows:

11 — VACATIONS

Any regular employee who has been in the employment of the employer as of June 1 in any year for one (1) year of full time continuous employment shall be entitled to two (2) weeks' vacation with pay. Any regular employee who has been in the continuous employment of the employer as of June 1 in any year for less than one (1) year but more than six (6) months shall be entitled to one week's vacation with pay. Any regular employee who has been in the employment of the employer as of June 1 for ten (10) years of continuous full time service shall be entitled to three (3) weeks' vacation with pay. Any regular employee who has been in employment of the employer as of June 1 for twenty (20) years shall be entitled to four (4) weeks' vacation with pay.

Vacations shall not be cumulative from year to year.

Any regular employee whose employment is terminated after June 1 in any year by dismissal without just cause, or by resignation or death without having taken to which he is entitled, he, or in case of death, his estate, shall be paid in

lieu of such vacation an amount equal to one full day's pay at his regular rate for each such day of unused vacation. Any employee who resigns shall give the employer at least two weeks' notice and, failing to do so, shall not be eligible to receive his terminal vacation pay as provided herein. Any employee dismissed for just cause shall not be eligible to receive any terminal vacation pay.

For the purpose of this article, a regular part time employee is one who is scheduled to and/or works no less than eight hours weekly. The weekly vacation pay of such regular part time employee shall be the average of his weekly pay for the last twenty-six weeks worked immediately preceding his vacation.

Vacations with pay shall not be granted temporary employees.

Should a holiday fall during the vacation period of a regularly scheduled work day, an additional day of vacation will be allowed for full time employees, except for professional employees of the Library.

Full time professional employees of the Library shall receive a four weeks' annual vacation with pay after one year of continuous service.

Vacations shall not be cumulative from year to year.

ARTICLE 53.—On motion of the Personnel Board, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That a change in the Personnel Board By-Laws regarding Item 14A—Sick Leave—Personal Illness be approved, as follows:

After three months of continuous employment an employee shall be entitled to sick leave with pay for the following reasons:

Personal Illness.

Death in Immediate Family.

Sick days 2.3 hours accrued per work week with a limitation of eighty days accrued time—maximum eighty days.

Loss of time directly attributable to injury while performing assigned duties shall not be charged to sick leave.

Vote: 2/3.

ARTICLE 57.—On substitute motion of the Board of Selectmen, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town amend Article 57 to read: That the Town amend Article III, Section 8 of the By-Laws of the Town of Walpole, by striking out the figure of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) where it appears and inserting in place thereof the figure Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), or do or act anything in relation thereto.

The substitute motion was then: Voted: *Unanimous.*

ARTICLE 58.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* Indefinite postponement of this Article.

Comment: This Article duplicates Article 50.

ARTICLE 59.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate and place in the West Junior High School Account, the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (\$21,226.00) to complete the West Junior High School.

ARTICLE 60.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$31,500.00) to cover the expenses of Physical Training, athletics, equipment and transportation of teams for the Junior and Senior High Schools as defined and specified in Chapter 71 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1950.

ARTICLE 61.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and authorize the School Committee to renew a lease of indenture with the trustees of Francis William Park to lease the land known as "The Bird Athletic Field".

ARTICLE 62.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* Indefinite postponement of this Article.

Comment: At the time of writing no cost figure was available.

ARTICLE 63.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* Indefinite postponement of this Article.

Comment: We would much prefer to see a revision of this section incorporated into a total review, revision and up-dating of the Zoning By-Laws. We understand such a revision is underway.

ARTICLE 64.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town establish a stabilization fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws.

Vote: *Unanimous.*

ARTICLE 65.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the stabilization fund established under Article 64.

ARTICLE 66.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the following balances be lapsed and transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account:

<i>Article</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
47	1964	Drain—Bullard Street	\$4,000.00
45	1964	Drain—Eleanor Road	2,000.00
52	1965	Repairs—Alton Street	3,100.00
20	1967	Purchase Trucks and Sedan	13.20
42	1966	Sidewalk—Pemberton Street	1,200.00
47	1966	Sidewalk—Polley Lane	198.54
49	1966	Sidewalk—Stone Street	781.90
25	1967	Sidewalk—High Plain Street	3,380.82
29	1965	Water Dist.—Pleasant St., etc.	10,491.00
2	1962	Water Main—Benny Street	500.00
8	1964	Water Booster Station—Pine Street	396.65
2	1965	Locate Water Wells	1,138.41
26	1966	Water System Study	666.68
28	1966	Purchase Emergency Generator	17,000.00
42	1963	Sewer—High Plain Street	5,000.00
42	1965	Sewer—Washington Street	187.50
43	1965	Sewer—Alton Street	5,512.50
44	1965	Sewer—Washington Street	3,501.41
Total			\$59,068.61

Comment: Favorable action at Town Meeting is needed to close out these completed or not contemplated open articles and properly revert the balances to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 67.—*It was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the "free cash" portion of the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Eight and 25/100 Dollars (\$193,338.25) for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised by taxation by the Assessors of the Town for the current municipal year (1968) and raise the balance by taxation.

Comment: This transfer will leave the customary balance of \$100,000.00 in the "free cash" portion of the Excess and Deficiency Account for the remaining business in 1968.

There being no further business, *it was moved, seconded and voted* that this meeting be dissolved. The Moderator so declared at 10:35 P.M.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE 1968 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

	<i>Taxation</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
April 1	\$128,014.00	.....	\$128,014.00
April 2	3,081,777.00	.....	3,081,777.00
April 15	394,747.00	1,000.00	395,737.00
April 16	2,005,072.26	50,000.00	2,055,072.26
April 22	164,737.39	378,038.25	542,775.64
	\$5,774,337.65	\$429,038.25	\$6,203,375.90

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 30, 1968

Pursuant to the Warrant, the Inhabitants of Precinct 1, of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in Presidential Primaries, met in the Blackburn Memorial hall in said Walpole, at 12:00 o'clock Noon on the 30th day of April, 1968, and the Inhabitants of Precinct 2 met in the Bird School Auditorium in said Town, and the Inhabitants of Precinct 3 met in the Community House in South Walpole, and the Inhabitants of Precinct 4 met in the New Fisher School in North Walpole to bring in their votes for the purpose called for in the Warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was presided over by Warden Christopher O'Neil. He was assisted by the following Election Officers: Teresa Mattson, Edward Averi, Nunzio Julius, Russell Richall, George B. Delaney, Emily Howe, Marcia Richall, Mildred Bailey, Mary Blais, Stella Walsh, Philip Mitchell and Barbara Goodwin.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was presided over by Warden Mary Walsh. She was assisted by the following Election Officers: Richard Carberry, John King, Roger White, Raymond White, Joan Eppich, Frank H. Vietze, James Manninen, Samuel Kelly, H. Bruce Everett, James Buffington, Jr., Laurence Sundberg, James Jackson, Vicki Overton and Ralph Kemp.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was presided over by Warden Oliver Ceruti. He was assisted by the following Election Officers: Henry Murphy, Bina Hurd, Tressa Hurd, Alice Lind, Norma Rudolph, William Kipp, Patricia Hall, William Von Euw and Paul C. Bunker.

The meeting in Precinct 4 was presided over by Warden Richard Carlson. He was assisted by the following Election Officers: Robert McLauchlan, Levi Salonen, Kurt Groote, Alice Cosman, Ann Oulton, Richard Sullivan, Patricia Tryon, Robert Tryon, Thomas Travers and Nancy Penza.

Total Votes Cast in	Precinct 1	669
	Precinct 2	261
	Precinct 3	98
	Precinct 4	279
		1307

	<i>Republican Ballots</i>	<i>Democratic Ballots</i>
Precinct 1	355	314
Precinct 2	119	142
Precinct 3	38	60
Precinct 4	126	153
<i>Total</i>	638	669

Republican Ballots Cast

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE					
John A. Volpe	69	20	9	17	115
Eugene J. McCarthy	30	19	2	11	62
Nelson Rockefeller	140	53	12	60	265
Richard Nixon	77	22	11	26	136
Hubert H. Humphrey	—	1	1	1	3
Edward Brooke	—	—	—	2	2
John Lindsay	1	1	—	1	3
Robert Kennedy	4	1	—	1	6
Mark Hatfield	1	—	—	1	4
John M. Quinlan	1	—	—	—	1
Charles Percy	1	—	—	—	1
Everett Dirksen	1	—	—	—	1
Blanks	30	2	3	6	41
Total	355	119	38	126	638
DISTRICT DELEGATES—10th District—Group					
Margaret M. Heckler, Wellesley	326	98	31	113	568
John M. Quinlan, Dover	315	105	34	114	568
Ruth Vance, Walpole	1	—	—	—	1
Blanks	68	35	11	25	139
Total	710	238	76	252	1276
ALTERNATE DELEGATES—10th District					
Peirce B. Smith, Attleboro	249	82	23	91	445
Hugh Morton, Fall River	244	77	21	83	425
Blanks	217	79	32	78	406
Total	710	238	76	252	1276
STATE COMMITTEE—2nd Norfolk District—Man					
Alfred D. Shea, Walpole	291	97	27	99	514
Blanks	64	22	11	27	124
Total	355	119	38	126	638
STATE COMMITTEE—2nd Norfolk District—Woman					
Francis J. Kearns, Westwood	59	29	7	37	132
Elizabeth F. Rogers, Norfolk	255	75	25	80	435
Blanks	41	15	6	9	71
Total	355	119	38	126	638
REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE—Group					
Gilbert W. Anderson, 1112 Union ...	269	90	20	93	472
Stanley Blackmer, 10 Pilgrim Way ...	263	90	25	85	463
James A. Manninen, 10 Gould	237	82	17	85	421
Alfred D. Shea, 259 Coney	243	86	20	84	433
Earle C. Davis, 33 Park lane	252	91	20	88	451
Joseph L. Wissman, 1 Pall Mall	276	92	22	93	483
William H. Brooks, 35 Park lane	246	80	23	85	434
Robert E. Carlson, 689 North	248	88	20	90	446
Kurt Robert Groote, 337 Fisher	283	88	21	96	488
Louis E. Hoegler, 330 High	279	90	27	101	497
E. A. Manocchio, Jr., 125 Pemb'ton ..	271	87	23	97	478
John A. Cosman, 12 North St. Cir ..	248	82	23	89	442
Ann R. Oulton, 552 High	245	82	22	81	430
Kenneth S. Woodard, 6 Marion	245	82	18	87	432
Paul C. Bunker, 1916 Washington ...	271	87	31	90	479

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Robert R. McLauchlan, 23 Davis	245	82	19	82	428
Marilyn H. Brody, 18 Neal	233	79	18	82	412
Richard H. Holman, 47 Carpenter	269	85	25	91	470
Edward B. Holmes, 399 Common	255	83	20	86	444
Horace C. Mayo, 100 Baker St.	236	82	19	84	421
Richard K. Troxell, 41 Edgewood ...	278	90	26	92	486
Elizabeth S. Tucker, 350 Lincoln	256	87	20	86	449
William H. Sheehan, Jr., 57 Clark ...	241	83	21	83	428
Ruth M. Vance, 18 Riverside Place ...	281	89	27	96	493
George F. Barr, 53 Hutchinson Rd.	282	94	26	93	495
Robert A. Field, 7 Plain	232	76	18	83	409
Josephine M. Wallace	235	77	19	82	413
Barbara L. Moore, 105 Lewis	250	82	22	86	440
Evelyn G. Pratt, 94 Lewis	251	80	20	82	433
Kenneth W. Arthur, 16 Pemberton	242	81	81	85	426
Willis D. McLean, 96 Lewis	273	87	25	91	476
Lawr. R. Sundberg, 144 Sumner	246	83	19	86	434
Nell E. Boyd, 15 Plain	252	83	20	84	439
Ann M. Fluckiger, 46 Carpenter	256	84	23	89	452

Not Grouped

Bruce H. Norwell, Jr., 195 North ...	58	21	7	25	111
Roger F. Turner, 397 Elm	45	15	9	13	82
Warren L. Vance, 18 Riverside Pl. ...	74	22	8	18	122
Blanks	3295	1138	546	1268	6246
Total	12,425	4165	1330	4410	22,330

Democratic Ballots Cast

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Eugene J. McCarthy	120	53	26	69	268
Hubert H. Humphrey	78	17	13	30	138
Robert Kennedy	93	59	12	38	202
George Wallace	—	3	3	1	7
Lyndon B. Johnson	4	—	3	4	11
Wayne Morse	—	—	—	1	1
Richard Nixon	3	2	—	1	6
Nelson A. Rockefeller	5	3	—	1	9
..... Daley	1	—	—	—	1
Francis Bellotti	1	—	—	—	1
Edward Kennedy	1	—	—	—	1
Blanks	8	5	3	8	24
Total	314	142	60	153	669

DISTRICT DELEGATES—10th District—Group

Benjamin A. Friedman, Taunton	153	66	25	65	309
William P. Grant, Fall River	141	69	23	67	300
Adeline Friedman, Sharon	1	6	—	4	11

Not Grouped

Edward P. Grace, Fall River	81	32	22	44	179
Blanks	252	111	50	126	539
Total	628	284	120	306	1338

ALTERNATE DELEGATE—10th District

Nicholas W. Mitchell, Fall River	146	68	24	74	312
Patrick H. Harrington, Jr., Somerset	159	83	26	75	343
Blanks	323	133	70	157	683
Total	628	284	120	306	1338

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
STATE COMMITTEE—2nd Norfolk District—Man					
Robert A. Browning, Norwood	60	24	6	26	116
David F. Curley, Norwood	51	22	14	33	120
Robert M. Murphy, Westwood	124	53	18	49	244
John Seiler, Medway	11	8	3	7	29
Blanks	68	35	19	38	160
Total	314	142	60	153	669
STATE COMMITTEE—2nd Norfolk District—Woman					
Margaret Murray Blizard, Norwood	194	96	33	94	417
..... Friedman, Sharon	24	12	8	25	69
Ida McGrath	1	—	—	—	1
Blanks	95	34	19	34	182
Total	314	142	60	153	669

The following names of the members of the Democratic Town Committee did not appear on the ballots but were certified by the Secretary of State under the provisions of Section 70K of Chapter 53 of the General Laws, and they were so notified by the Town Clerk on May 9, 1968.

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE—Group

William F. Nethercote, Jr.	5 Oak Hill Drive
James P. Driscoll	7 Country Club Drive
David E. Perkins	7 North Street Circle
Frank W. Smith	150 North Street
Chester Parasco	280 Pleasant Street
John J. Coughlan, Jr.	169 Kendall Street
Mary C. Walsh	89 Hoover Road
Michael Flaherty	27 Walcott Avenue
James A. Hathaway	25 Huntington Avenue
N. Joseph Penza	868 East Street
Mary E. Blais	5 Norton Avenue
Mildred L. Bailey	19 Norton Avenue
Agnes M. Scanzio	2195 Main Street
Richard J. Murphy	12 Oak Hill Drive
Paul C. Gay	501 North Street
Peter J. Hand	37 Irving Drive
Richard H. Kannally	24 Prospect Street
William F. McDonald	4 Coach Road
Daniel F. Coughlin	85 Moose Hill Road
Edward A. Lamore	23 Prospect Street
Francis H. White	27 Walcott Avenue
Margaret M. Foley	11 Bird Street
Edward J. Delaney	131 Carpenter Road
Dominic J. Rignanese	988 East Street
Joseph E. Guillemette	6 Country Club Drive
John J. Mulrey	608 Winter Street
James F. Wells	14 Whiting Avenue
Bernard G. Sykes	Woodland Road
Carolyn R. Wells	14 Whiting Avenue

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 27, 1968

Pursuant to the Warrant, a Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the Walpole High School on THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1968.

All statutes and by-laws concerning the calling of a Special Town Meeting were fulfilled. Moderator Robert B. Boyd, Jr. called the meeting to order at 8:05 P.M.

The following Tellers were appointed: John Johnson and William McAdams.

It was moved, seconded and voted: To waive the reading of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1.—On motion of the Appropriation Committee, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town amend the Wage and Salary Schedule for OFFICE OCCUPATIONS, as follows:

OFFICE OCCUPATIONS

Per 37½ Hour Week

GROUP	TITLE	Range Per Year						
		Min.	2	3	4	5	6	7
05	Junior Clerk							
10	Clerk	3380	3475	3572	3672	3775	3881	3990
20	Senior Clerk	3990	4110	4253	5360	4490	4625	4809
30	Department Clerk	4420	4596	4776	4962	5155		5356
40	Administ. Secy.	5192	5337	5486	5640	5798		5980
	Administ. Clerk ...							

Vote: YES 213; NO 2.

ARTICLE 2.—On motion of the Appropriation Committee, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars (\$3,783.00) for OFFICE OCCUPATION Salaries retroactive to January 1, 1968.

ARTICLE 3.—On motion of the Appropriation Committee, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$19,788.00) for certain School Department Salaries retroactive to January 1, 1968.

ARTICLE 4.—On motion of the Appropriation Committee, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town petition the General Court to enact legislation validating the action of the Town taken at a Special Town Meeting on June 27, 1968 granting the OFFICE OCCUPATIONS in the Town and certain School Department employees pay raises retroactive to January 1, 1968.

ARTICLE 5.—On motion of the Appropriation Committee, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) to supplement Articles 27 and 28 of the Annual Town Meeting; and further vote that the amounts voted under Articles 27 and 28 be combined.

ARTICLE 6.—On motion of the Appropriation Committee, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800.00) to purchase a Brush Chipper.

ARTICLE 7.—On motion of David E. Perkins, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, *it was moved and seconded,* That the Town amend Article 22 of the Town By-Laws by deleting Sections 3, 4, and 5 in their entirety and adding Sections 3, 4, and 5 as follows:

Section 3. *Complaint of Nuisance.*

If any person shall make a complaint in writing to the Dog Officer that any dog owned or harbored within his jurisdiction is a nuisance by reason of vicious disposition or excessive barking or other disturbance, the Dog Officer shall investigate such complaint which may include an examination under oath of the complainant, submit a written report to the Selectmen of his findings and recommendations,

together with the written complaint. Upon receipt of such report and examination of the complainant under oath, the Selectmen may make such order concerning the restraint, muzzling or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary. The Dog Officer, after investigation, may issue an interim order that such dog be restrained or muzzled for a period not to exceed fourteen days to enable the Selectmen to issue their order following receipt of the report of the Dog Officer. If the Selectmen fail to act during the period of interim order, upon expiration of the period the interim order automatically is vacated.

Section 4. *Restraint or Muzzling.*

The Dog Officer may restrain or muzzle, or issue an interim order to restrain or muzzle, for a period not to exceed fourteen days, any dog for any of the following reasons:

- (a) For having bitten any person.
- (b) If found at large or unmuzzled, as the case may be, while an order for the restraint of such dog is in effect.
- (c) If found in a school, schoolyard or public recreational area.
- (d) For having killed or maimed or otherwise damaged any other domesticated animal.
- (e) For chasing any vehicle upon any public way or way open to public travel in the Town.
- (f) For any violation of Section 2.

Upon restraining or muzzling, or issuing an interim order to restrain or muzzle, the Dog Officer shall submit in writing to the Selectmen a report of his action and the reasons therefor. Upon receipt of such report, the Selectmen may make such order concerning the restraint, muzzling or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary. If the Selectmen fail to act upon the report during the period the dog is restrained or muzzled, upon expiration of the period, the interim order automatically is vacated.

Section 5. *Appeal of Restraint or Muzzling*

The owner or keeper of any dog that has been ordered to be restrained or muzzled or which has been restrained under this article may, within ten days after such order, bring a petition in the district court, addressed to the justice of the court, praying that the order may be reviewed by the court, and after such notice to the officer or officers involved as the court may deem necessary it shall review such action, hear the witnesses and affirm such order unless it shall appear that it was made without proper cause or in bad faith, in which case such order shall be reversed. The decision of the court shall be final and conclusive upon the parties.

On substitute motion of the Appropriation Committee, *it was moved and seconded*, That this Article 7 be indefinitely postponed.

The substitute motion was *defeated*.

It was moved, seconded and voted: To close debate. YES 196, NO 15.

The main motion was then: *Moved, seconded and voted:* YES 139, NO 56.

ARTICLE 8.—On motion of the Appropriation Committee, *it was moved, seconded and voted:* That this Article 8 be indefinitely postponed.

There being no further business to come before this Special Town Meeting, *it was moved, seconded and voted* that this meeting be dissolved. The Moderator so declared at 9:25 P.M.

STATE PRIMARY

September 17, 1968

Pursuant to the Warrant, the Inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Blackburn Memorial Building in said Walpole at 12:00 noon o'clock on the seventeenth day of Septem-

ber 1968, and the Inhabitants of Precinct 2 of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Bird School Auditorium of said Town, and the Inhabitants of Precinct 3, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Community House in South Walpole, and the Inhabitants of Precinct 4, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the New Fisher School in North Walpole on said day and hour to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said Warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was presided over by Edward J. Hawkins, Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following election officers: Christopher O'Neil, Arthur Frink, Margaret Jepson, Julius J. Yankee, Martha L. Fowle, Louise H. Hawkins, Jeanne L. Johnson, James Delaney, Ruth Field, James J. Turco, Mildred Bailey, Mary Blais, Edith O'Neil, George B. Delaney, Nunzio Julius, T. Claire Jackson, Horace C. Mayo, Barbara Moore, Robert Lorenzo, Russell Richall, Emily Howe, Teresa Mattson, Jacquelyn Hossfield, Elizabeth M. Cottrell and Clifford C. Cottrell.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was presided over by Mary C. Walsh, Warden of said Precinct. She was assisted by the following election officers: Richard Carberry, Margaret Foley, Joan Eppich, John King, Marjorie Upton, Elizabeth Jankowski, Mary Harrington, Ruth White, Alice Campisano, James Buffington, Frank Vietze, James Manninen, Ralph Kemp, Samuel Kelley, M. Laurence Sundberg, James Jackson, Vicki Overton, Mary Robinson, Stanley Blackmer, Alice Kiesling and Elinore Catalano.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was presided over by James F. Wells, Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following election officers: Dorothy Reilly, Bina Hurd, Tressa Hurd, Norma Rudolph, Bartley Foley, Alice Lind, Phyllis Jones, Vera DeRosa, William Kipp, Thelma DeRosa and Leo DeRosa.

The meeting in Precinct 4 was presided over by Ernest Manocchio, Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following election officers: Robert Tryon, Kurt Groote, Robert McLauchlan, Lucinda Hogan, Nancy Penza, Thomas Travers, Gerard Comeau, Robert Hoey and Charles Daly.

After the close of the polls at 8:00 P.M. when all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of the law, declaration thereof was made in open Town Meeting in the Town Clerk's office as follows:

The total vote cast in	
Precinct 1 was	474
Precinct 2 was	244
Precinct 3 was	61
Precinct 4 was	200
Total	979

	<i>Republican Ballots</i>	<i>Democratic Ballots</i>
Precinct 1	185	289
Precinct 2	77	167
Precinct 3	19	42
Precinct 4	71	129
Total	352	627

	Republican Ballots Cast				
	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
CONGRESSMAN—Tenth District					
Margaret M. Heckler	177	75	19	68	339
Blanks	8	2	0	3	13
COUNCILLOR—Second District					
Norman Rosenblum	161	72	16	58	307
Blanks	24	5	3	13	45

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
SENATOR—2nd Norfolk District					
John M. Quinlan	179	76	19	63	337
Blanks	6	1	0	8	15
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—11th Norfolk District					
Alan Paul Danovitch	178	73	15	67	333
Joseph Bickford	158	65	15	54	292
Blanks	34	16	8	21	79
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Norfolk County					
James M. Lombard	157	69	16	56	298
Vincent R. Nobile	91	42	7	26	166
Bronislaw A. Talutis	59	24	7	30	120
Blanks	63	19	8	30	120
SHERIFF—Norfolk County					
Charles W. Hedges	172	74	17	68	331
Blanks	13	3	2	3	21
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (To fill vacancy)					
Oliver V. Volpe	160	72	17	60	309
Blanks	25	5	2	11	43

Democratic Ballots Cast

CONGRESSMAN—Tenth District					
Edmund Dinis	75	51	10	34	170
Edward C. Donlon	144	62	24	55	285
Peter F. Healey	35	24	4	21	84
Blanks	35	30	4	19	88
COUNCILOR—Second District					
Richard Robert Caples	98	47	17	42	204
Thomas F. Cavanaugh	60	33	12	23	129
Herbert L. Connolly	84	47	10	40	181
Blanks	47	40	2	24	113
SENATOR—2nd Norfolk District					
Anthony J. Bruno	—	1	—	—	1
Leonard DeRosa	—	1	—	—	1
Thomas Coughlan	1	—	—	—	1
Irwin Ryan	1	—	—	—	1
Blanks	287	165	42	129	623
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—11th Norfolk District					
David C. Ahearn	220	128	35	99	482
William F. Butters	167	81	24	62	334
J. Kenneth Sykes	82	65	15	44	206
Blanks	109	60	10	53	232
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Norfolk County					
James J. Collins	185	101	34	90	410
George B. McDonald	130	61	20	52	263
Thomas A. Recupero	63	48	15	32	158
George A. Trubiano	41	24	2	15	82
Blanks	159	100	13	69	341
SHERIFF—Norfolk County					
Edward S. Graham	207	128	36	95	466
Blanks	82	39	6	34	161
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (To fill vacancy)					
Thomas K. McManus	217	119	32	96	464
Allan R. McKinnon	26	16	9	13	64
Daniel Patrick Mullane	18	7	—	4	29
Blanks	28	25	1	16	70

No other votes were recorded.

STATE ELECTION

November 5, 1968

Pursuant to the Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole in Precinct 1, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Blackburn Memorial Building in said Walpole at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the Fifth Day of November 1968, and the Inhabitants of Precinct 2 of said Town, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Bird School Auditorium in East Walpole, and the Inhabitants of Precinct 3 of said Town, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Community House in South Walpole, and the Inhabitants of Precinct 4 of said Town, qualified to vote in elections, met in the New Fisher School in North Walpole on the same date and hour to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was presided over by Norman R. Fowle, Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following Election Officers: Christopher O'Neil, Edward J. Hawkins, Arthur Frink, Julius J. Yankee, Margaret Forssell, William Forssell, Louise Hawkins, Jacqueline Hossfield, Margaret Jepson, Horace C. Mayo, Barbara Powers, Evelyn Pratt, Alfred Ferguson, Elizabeth Cottrell, Claire Lounsbery, Helen Erker, Barbara Moore, Robert A. Field, Ruth Field, Russell Richall, Marcia Richall, Kathleen Julius, Robert Hoey, Joseph Penza, James Regan, Dominic Rignanes, Mary Blais, Mary Lawson, Grace Loder, Dorothy Bell, Josephine Shubitowski, Stella Walsh, Ann Hazlett, Sylvester McNeil, Mary Ann Boragine, Josephine Wallace, Jean Johnson, Martha L. Fowle, Katherine Frink, Ann Fluckiger, Charlotte Hall, Edward Holmes, Elizabeth Holmes, Walter J. Muldoon, Catherine Dalton, Ruth Holman, Joseph Erker, Eric Lawson, W. A. DuBois, Sarah DuBois, George Barr, Martha E. Fowle, Margaret E. Armand, Eleanor Alessandri, Peter Alessandri, Helen Glencross, June Miller, James Turco, Mildred Bailey, T. C. Jackson, Theresa Mattson, George Delaney, Edward Averl, Edith O'Neil, James H. Delaney, Nunzio Julius, Louise Duffy, James Ferney, Roland Michaud, Mary Michaud, John Connors, Emily Howe, Mary Lorenzo, Thomas Goodwin and Barbara Goodwin.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was presided over by Mary C. Walsh, Warden of said Precinct. She was assisted by the following Election Officers: Margaret Foley, Jr., Elizabeth Jankowski, Mary McLaughlin, Rita Pelissier, Richard Carberry, Joan Eppich, Mary T. Harrington, Alice Campisano, Ruth White, Margaret Foley, Marjorie Upton, Ann Cuomo, Jean McDonald, Dorothy Cashen, Thomas J. Coughlin, Marion Millbury, Frank Vietze, James Manninen, Samuel Kelly, H. Bruce Everett, Gilbert Anderson, Laurence Sundberg, James Jackson, James Buffington, Victoria Overton, Elinore Catalano, Mary Robinson, Alice Kiesling, Stanley Blackmer, Ralph Kemp, Leonard Martin, Aline Manninen, Earle Davis and Judith Langmead.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was presided over by Bartley Foley, Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following Election Officers: James F. Wells, Paul C. Bunker, Norma Rudolph, Tressa Hurd, Phyllis Jones, Dorothy Reilly, Mary Lennon, Mary Murphy, Alice Lind, Franklin Fish, Bina Hurd, Margaret Day, Henry Murphy, Charlotte Brooks, Geoffrey Jones, Angelo Manna, William Kipp, Patricia Hall, Thelma DeRosa, Leonard DeRosa, Harvey Rudolph and Joseph Brooks.

The meeting in Precinct 4 was presided over by Robert E. Carlson, Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following Election Officers: Ernest Manocchio, Kurt Groote, Robert McLaughlan, Martha Collins, Thomas L. Travers, Robert Tryon, Charles W. Daley, Patricia Tryon, Alice Cosman, Gerald E. Comeau, Richard Sullivan, Levi Salonen, Norma Klobucher, Anne R. Oulton, Kenneth W. Arthur, Olive N. Arthur, Lucinda A. Hogan, Edwin R. Johnson, Betty R. Johnson, Virginia M. McLaughlan, John Mulrey, Eleanor Giusti, Gene Farrell, John Farrell, Betty Rignanes, Mary Driscoll, John L. Glynn, Margaret Sullivan, Louise Stapleton, and Duane Manocchio.

After the close of the polls at 8:00 P.M. when all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of the law, declaration thereof was made in open Town Meeting in the Town Clerk's office as follows:

Total vote cast in	Precinct 1 was	3699
	Precinct 2 was	1764
	Precinct 3 was	562
	Precinct 4 was	1708
(Partial Ballots) .	Town Hall was	26
	Total	7759

The results were as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT					
Blomen and Taylor (SL)	2	0	1	3	6
Humphrey and Muskie (D)	2046	1058	308	940	4352
Munn and Fisher (P)	3	0	0	1	4
Nixon and Agnew (R)	1532	646	221	690	3089
Wallace and Griffin (I)	98	50	26	71	245
Blanks	18	10	6	3	37
Total	3699	1764	562	1708	7733
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT					
Partial Ballots— <i>To be added to Regular Totals</i>					
Humphrey and Muskie (D)					10
Nixon and Agnew					16
Total					26
CONGRESSMAN—10th District					
Margaret M. Heckler (R)	2612	1195	397	1260	5464
Edmund Dinis (D)	995	523	152	422	2092
Blanks	92	46	13	26	177
Total	3699	1764	562	1708	7733
COUNCILLOR—2nd District					
Herbert L. Connolly (D)	1969	973	310	896	4148
Norman Rosenblum (R)	1405	640	204	677	2926
Blanks	325	151	48	135	659
Total	3699	1764	562	1708	7733
SENATOR—2nd Norfolk District					
John M. Quinlan, Dover (R)	3171	1492	491	1467	6621
Leonard Jackson, Jr., Walpole	—	—	—	1	1
Edwin Ryan, Walpole	—	—	—	1	1
Bernard V. Martin, Walpole	1	—	—	—	1
Blanks	527	272	71	239	1109
Total	3699	1764	562	1708	7733
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—11th Norfolk District					
David C. Ahearn (D)	1990	929	295	930	4144
Alan P. Danovitch (R)	2576	1209	354	1173	5312
Joseph Bickford (R)	1276	569	221	619	2685
William F. Butters (D)	979	539	183	453	2154
Blanks	577	282	71	241	1171
Total	7398	3528	1124	3416	15,466
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Norfolk County					
James J. Collins, Milton (D)	1915	958	301	897	4071
James M. Lombard, Dedham (R) ..	1855	843	282	892	3872
George B. McDonald, Quincy (D) ..	1308	702	210	625	2845
Vincent R. Nobile, Quincy (R)	1254	586	177	597	2614
Blanks	1066	439	154	405	2064
Total	7398	3528	1124	3416	15,466

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
SHERIFF—Norfolk County					
Charles W. Hedges, Dedham (R) ...	2181	945	343	1014	4483
Edward S. Graham, Quincy (D)	1311	729	192	612	2844
Blanks	207	90	27	82	406
Total	3699	1764	562	1708	7733
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Vacancy—Norfolk County					
Thomas K. McManus, Norw'd (D)	2153	1117	335	1044	4649
Oliver V. Volpe, Braintree (R)	1284	545	185	551	2565
Blanks	262	102	42	113	519
Total	3699	1764	562	1708	7733
QUESTION NO. 1					
Yes	2597	1215	404	1169	5385
No	629	296	100	428	1353
Blanks	473	253	58	211	995
Total	3699	1764	562	1708	7733
QUESTION NO. 2					
Yes	1041	496	180	477	2194
No	2243	1034	330	1057	4664
Blanks	415	234	52	174	875
Total	3699	1764	562	1708	7733
QUESTION NO. 3					
Yes	2409	1079	377	1077	4942
No	669	355	102	338	1464
Blanks	621	330	83	293	1327
Total	3699	1764	562	1708	7733
QUESTION NO. 4					
Yes	1772	815	282	830	3699
No	1022	472	154	461	2109
Blanks	905	477	126	417	1925
Total	3699	1764	562	1708	7733
QUESTION NO. 5					
— A —					
Yes	2850	1342	431	1312	5935
No	557	281	85	273	1196
Blanks	292	141	46	123	602
Total	3699	1764	562	1708	7733
— B —					
Yes	2788	1293	426	1292	5799
No	486	258	73	239	1056
Blanks	425	213	63	177	878
Total	3699	1764	562	1708	7733
— C —					
Yes	2870	1363	437	1330	6000
No	390	192	64	206	852
Blanks	439	209	61	172	881
Total	3699	1764	562	1708	7733

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
— D —					
Yes	2711	1283	419	1277	5690
No	438	216	71	219	944
Blanks	550	265	72	212	1099
Total	3699	1764	562	1708	7733
QUESTION NO. 6					
Yes	2224	1068	362	1085	4739
No	1241	573	172	533	2519
Blanks	234	123	28	90	475
Total	3699	1764	562	1708	7733
QUESTION NO. 7					
Yes	2949	1357	447	1376	6129
No	465	233	77	233	1008
Blanks	285	174	38	99	596
Total	3699	1764	562	1708	7733

No other votes were recorded.

Jury List

Name, Address, Business or Occupation, and Address of Employer

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- ANDERSON, Richard W., 18 Beth Rd., Surveyor-Computer, New England Survey Service Inc., 566 Atlantic Ave., Boston.
- ARTHUR, Kenneth W., 16 Pemberton St., Head Meat Cutter, Stop & Shop, 393 D St., South Boston.
- ATKINSON, Thomas D., 2 Whiting Ave., Regional Sales Manager, Becton, Dickinson Co., Rutherford, N. J.
- AURILIO, Virginia E. (Miss), 1101 Main St., Office Clerk, Kendall Co., Walpole.
- BABCOCK, Ronald G., 106 Pemberton St., Group Controller, Bird & Son, Inc., East Walpole.
- BADALA, Vincent J., 105 Bullard St., Mechanical Engineer, Stone & Webster Engineering Corp., 225 Franklin St., Boston.
- BARLOW, Wilfred G., 30 Brown Drive, Sales Manager, Industro Corp., 1 Hillside Park, Needham Heights.
- BARTLETT, David J., 150 Winter St., Service Engineer, Bird Machine Co., South Walpole.
- BASSEY, Ralph W., 33 Short St., Retired, Formerly Assistant Purchasing Agent, Bird Machine Co., South Walpole.
- BENSON, Dean, 6 Grace Memorial Drive, Bank Manager, Norfolk County Trust Co., 699 Washington St., Norwood.
- BISDNACK, Walter C., 104 Bullard St., Engineer Helper, Bird & Son, Inc., East Walpole.
- BISSELL, Robert W., 106 Lewis Ave., Product Manager, Peter A. Frasse & Co., Inc., 87 Rindge Ave. Ext., Cambridge.
- BLAKE, Richard A., 43 Chandler Ave., Production Superintendent, New London Mills, Morse St., Norwood.
- BLANEY, Mary F. (Miss), 61 Alice Ave., Secretary, Sylvania, 77 A St., Needham Heights.
- BOWEN, Kenneth M., 38 Chandler Ave., Orthopedic Technician, Norwood Hospital, Norwood.
- BORAGINE, Mario A., Jr., 39 Edgewood Ave., Repairman, NET&T Co., 55 Stone St., Walpole.
- BOYNTON, Donald J., 80 Lincoln Rd., Construction Engineer, Suburban Excavators, 4 New Salem St., Wakefield.
- BREEN, John E., 126 North St., Retired, Formerly, Buyer, Sears, Roebuck & Co., 201 Brookline Ave., Boston.
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Contagious Diseases	Town Administrator	668-2550
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Engineering	Town Administrator	668-2550
Fire	Fire Chief	668-0260
Fire Permits	Fire Chief	668-0260
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Licenses	Town Clerk	668-0068
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Chief	668-0260
Garbage Collection	Town Administrator	668-2550
Health Department	Town Administrator	668-2550
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Library, East Walpole	Public Library	668-1590
Library, North Walpole	Public Library	668-0432
Licenses	Selectmen's Office	668-0658
Marriage Licenses	Town Clerk	668-0068
Milk Inspector	Town Administrator	668-2550
Old Age Assistance	Welfare Department	762-1240
Permits	Administrator's Office	668-2550
Planning Board	Planning Board Office	668-0300
Police	Police Department	668-1212
Purchasing	Town Administrator	668-2550
Schools	Superintendent of Schools	668-0105
Selectmen	Selectmen's Office	668-0658
Sewer Department	Selectmen's Office	668-0658
Taxes, Assessments	Assessors	668-0037
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	668-0644
Town Treasurer	Treasurer's Office	668-6262
Veterans' Services	Veterans' Services	668-1068
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Visiting Nurse	Visiting Nurse	668-1066
Vital Statistics	Town Clerk	668-0068
Voting, Registration	Registrars	668-0068
Water	Water Department	668-2550
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In Memoriam



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1926 - 1928 and 1930
Died December 22, 1968



RAYMOND G. LORING

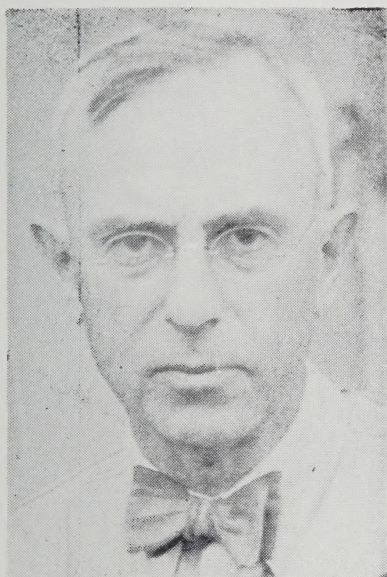
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Died January 1, 1968



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1957 - 1962
Died August 13, 1968

In Memoriam



JAMES A. VALENTINE

Intensely interested in local governmental affairs—served on many important committees over long period of years.

Died December 27, 1968



RICHARD H. KANNALLY

School Committee — 1930-1945

Town Counsel — 1933-1966

Board of Public Welfare — 1952-1968

Died December 10, 1968

DENIS F. O'BRIEN

School Committee — 1937-1945

Appropriation Committee

Board of Appeal — 1948-1968

Housing Authority — 1948-1968

Personnel Board — 1957-1962

Died July 6, 1968



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